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A black and white portrait of a man with a beard and mustache, wearing a suit and tie. The image is grainy and appears to be a photocopy or a low-quality scan. The man is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. He has dark hair, a full beard, and a mustache. He is wearing a dark suit jacket over a light-colored shirt and a dark tie. The background is light and textured.

was further recommended that another Airport Advisory Committee of five, rather than three, members be appointed to advise the selectmen and citizens of Bethel. Should there be citizens and voters who were unable to attend last Friday's meeting that have reservations and questions on this subject, they are encouraged to contact any one or all of the members of the committee prior to the town meeting. Members are Dexter Landers, President; Edwin Brown, Vice President, and John Head, Secretary.

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Arrangements for town meeting were discussed and Board requested that the rear rows of the auditorium be blocked off and that people be requested to sit near the front to make it easier for all people to hear. It was also suggested that a blackboard be available should it be needed. The Board also suggested a change in the front table arrangement and directed the Town Clerk to phone all individuals on the ballot giving them the results following the count-

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Town Meeting, Saturday, March 5

**BENEFIT DANCE AT
STUDENTS' UNION
SATURDAY EVENING**

On Saturday, March 5, from 7 to 10:30 a dance for school children of grades 5 through 8 will be held in the Gould Academy Students Union. There will be an admission charge, refreshments will be served and all profits will be contributed to the fund financing Gene Kelly's trip to the Junior Nationals in Fairbanks, Alaska.

BGW Credit Union
will be closed
Saturday, Mar. 5
BECAUSE OF TOWN MEETING

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER AT
WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
FRIDAY, MARCH 4**

World Day of Prayer will be celebrated by Church Women United in West Bethel on Friday, March 4, at the West Bethel Union Church at 2:30 p. m.

Church at 2:30 p. m., preceded by a 2 o'clock coffee. Church Women, United in thousands of local communities across the nation will join in this annual chain of prayer that links the first voice at dawn in the tropical islands of the Pacific with millions of others in 170 countries and islands. By "Nightfall," the Day's message, "Love in Action," will have followed the sun's arc until the last prayers are said in units of Church Women United in the islands off the coast of Alaska.

TO HOLD 5th ANNUAL SUNDAY
RIVER LANGLAUF, MARCH 13

The fifth annual Sunday River Touring Center. The race is sponsored by the Sunday River Ski Club and is designed to appeal to skiers of all ages and abilities. There will be competitive races for men and women, and boys and girls of all ages with prizes for first, second, third, middle and last finishers in each class. Race time is 1:30 p. m. Racers should register by 12:30. For entry forms or more information contact the touring center at 824-2410.

**NOW SCULPTURE CONTEST
FORMS ARE DUE MARCH 3**

Entry forms for the Winter Carnival Snow Sculpture Contest are due today (Thursday, March 1). If you haven't already entered, visit the U. S. Forest Service Early Real Estate and register your sculpture. Judging will be done the afternoon of Saturday, March 5.

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Monday evening voters will be asked to render a decision on the remaining 29 articles of the warrant. Besides the more or less standard appropriation articles, special items slated for action include: establishing an ambulance replacement fund; articles concerning development of the local airport; request for additional police officers; a streetway lotterizing ordinance; authorization to borrow an amount not to exceed \$20,000 for purchase of a vehicle for sidewalk snow removal; and a lengthy article containing provisions for the Hazard Permit System and Review Procedure.

(See warrant, page 7; specimen ballot, page 8.)

MASONS TO HEAR ABOUT EARLY HISTORY OF BETHEL

Next Thursday, March 10, Bethel Lodge 97 will hold its stated communication for the month at 7:30 p. m. Following the short business meeting, Stan Howe from the Bethel Historical Society will give an illustrated talk on the history of the town. It is hoped that he will be able to shed some light on some of the early founders of the Lodge.

Previous to the meeting a Swedish meatball supper with all the trimmings will be served at 6:30 p. m. All area Masons are encouraged to attend this most interesting and informative program. Ladies Night, scheduled for March has been postponed to April. At that time Bro. Rudy Royer and his fiddle will be featured. This entertainment will be semi-public so plan to bring your wife.

**SUNDAY RIVER SKI TOURING
CENTER TO OBSERVE SKI TEAM
DAY SATURDAY, MARCH 5**

Sunday River Ski Touring Center will observe Ski Team Day on Saturday, March 5. All trail fees collected during the day will be donated to help pay expenses to end Eugene Kelly and Leslie Banroft to the Junior National nordic competition in Fairbanks, Alaska. All area ski tourers are encouraged to come out to ski and to support our local nordic racers.

**SENIOR CITIZENS PLAN
ST. PATRICK'S MEETING**

St. Patrick's Day will be observed at this month's meeting of the Bethel Senior Citizens to be held at the Sunday River Inn beginning at 11 a. m. on Wednesday, March 9. Luncheon will be enjoyed including the birthday cake, furnished by Mrs. Myrtle Upham.

NOTICE TO SENIOR CITIZENS
No Senior Citizens meals will be served on March 8 or March 15. The next meal will be Tuesday, March 22. If you will not be attending, please call Virginia Walker, 875-3895.

Is someone else's drinking a problem for you? **AL-ANON** Meetings every Wednesday night—8 p. in Bethel Savings Bank. Call 4-2233 or 824-2058 for information. **tt**

VOTERS OF WOODSTOCK
I will be a candidate for
Road Commissioner at town
meeting. Your support
would be appreciated.
FRED SAWYER

North Paris

Eveline Barrett, Corres.

When the washing machine man was here he said we would get our share of winter this month, February, and I guess he was right. Maybe some one should have shot the hedgehog.

Arthur Bonney and son, Bruce, Tampa, Fla., are visiting relatives here and at Bryant Pond and Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Binney and grandson, South Paris, were at the Barretts Saturday. Other callers, Doris Lawrence, Herbert Barker, John Estes, Lole O'Hearon. The telephone men from Buckfield were here two days, in a row tracing trouble on the telephones on one line. They found one family had hooked up their own phone, which left the other phones all dead. The family wasn't supposed to have a phone.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Cohen have named their new son, Jason Philip Cohen. He was born at Portland Feb. 15, 1977. Maternal grandparents, Phillip and Phyllis Hyam, North Paris. Paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cohen, Lynnfield, Mass., also great grandparents. He has a sister, Laura and a brother, Matthew.

Raymond Tripp is working at Gladding Paris Co., South Paris.

Stevie Millett, Greenwood, and "Jimbo" Coffin spent the week end with the Lawrences.

Joe and Eveline Barrett went to the doctor Monday. First time out for nine days. Summer tires don't go so good in the snow.

Mary Robinson, Sumner, spent the week end with her Dad, John Estes.

GILEAD WOMEN MEET

The Gilead Women's Club met on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 7 p. m. at the home of Anita Ferrand in Gilead. The meeting was conducted in Anita's lovely living room around a cozy fire burning away in the huge fireplace.

The ladies took care of old and new business, heard treasurer's report on bills paid and the balance to date. Thank you notes were read and it was reported congratulations are in order for one of the members, Lise McLain, who had a baby boy in February, also to Charlene Whiting who also had a baby boy! Best wishes to both!

Discussion was held on plans to give the annual scholarship to a Gilead student who plans to attend school further upon graduating. It was decided to contact Mr. Elliot at Telstar as was done last year.

It was also reported that Stephen Knight, Oxford County Extension agent, has contacted the Club as to when she could meet with a couple of members prior to the next meeting. It was decided Bertha Tyler, Anita Ferrand, Carol Taylor and Lin Chapman will meet at Anita's one week before the next meeting to plan extension meetings of interest to Gilead women.

There will be a white elephant auction at the next meeting, so each member is asked to bring two or more small or large items they might wish to donate. The next meeting will be held at Lin Chapman's house on March 15 at 7:30 p. m. All members please try to attend!

CARD OF THANKS

A thank you for all the flowers, cards, and prayers, and a special thought for the Bethel Ambulance Service answering my call so quickly, appreciating everyone's kindness during my recent hospital visit.

Appreciatively,
Louise Newton

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West Paris

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, Lori and Stephen, Kirksville, N. Y., spent the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood.

Mrs. Dot Chamberlain and Linwood Buck have returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital. Ten members of West Paris Senior Citizens went to the Ice Follies Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood, Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe, Mrs. Arlene Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ellingwood, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Connor, Mrs. Norrin Ring and Waino Kujala.

Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokolainen held a family party Sunday honoring the birthdays of their daughters, Jennifer, who was two years old, and Angela, four years old. Those present were Nathan Small, Mary Ramsdell, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase and Rick, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Chase. Mollycokett Sportsman's Club will hold a meeting and supper, March 5, at the Legion Hall. There will be a spaghetti supper at 6 p. m. Members to bring either a salad or dessert.

West Paris Grange will convene for a regular meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. A corn and clam chowder supper will be served at 6:30 p. m.

All Girl Scout Troops of Mollycokett Association gathered to celebrate Thinking Day with games, songs, dances and skits from different countries. Thinking Day, Feb. 22, is celebrated by the Girl Scouts and Girl Guides around the world. It is a day for getting to know each other and to learn about what it means to be a part of the world wide family of Girl Scouting. Miss Maria Vaarinen, foreign student from Finland, was special guest. She told the girls of her days as a Girl Scout in Finland, and then taught the girls a song and folk dance in Finnish. Each troop presented a program pertaining to a foreign country to illustrate some of the customs.

West Paris Junior Troop 350 displayed a sauna bath and a history of it. They sang a song in the native language. Mrs. Mary Lovejoy of West Paris has been assisting this troop in the learning of customs of Finland. Mrs. Beverly Andrews is the leader. Brownie Troop 647 from West Paris under the direction of Mrs. Sandra Poland represented Denmark with two folk dances, "The Shoemaker" and "The Crested Hen." Throughout the afternoon, Mrs. Elaine Emery, Association chairman taught the Girl Scouts songs from many countries to be used later at troop meetings. All the girls joined in the Finnish dance taught by Maria and then sang a farewell song "Shalom" in the Hebrew language and "Taps" using Indian signs.

CARD OF THANKS
A very special thank-you to my friends and relatives for all the cards and flowers sent to me while I was in the hospital and since my return home. My family and I appreciate everything that was done for us. Thanks again.
Elaine Merrill

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Marie B. Gunther, late of Bethel, deceased; Hoyt Gunther of Bethel Executor without bond. February 15, 1977.

Pamela R. Young, late of Bethel, deceased; Donald R. Young of Denver, Colorado, Administrator without bond. Agent in Maine—Albert J. Bellevue, Jr. of Rumford. February 15, 1977. 9-10

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. 44—WEEK OF MARCH 7

Monday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, apple sauce, hot rolls and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Hot dog, French fries, spinach, peanut butter cookies, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Turkey and gravy, mashed potato, carrots, cranberry sauce, mixed desserts, raisin roll and butter, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy, on rice or biscuit, corn, orange juice, apple crisp, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup and crackers, tuna fish sandwich, cheese slice, tossed salad, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

East Bethel

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mrs. Floribel Haines and Mrs. Agnes Haines visited Mrs. Burton Abbott in Bethel, recently.

Ronnie Smith of Bethel visited Mrs. Floribel Haines and Fred Haines Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge and Sarah of Northwest Bethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge Saturday.

Mrs. Daisy Coolidge, Mrs. Peggy Coolidge, Mrs. Opal Tyler, Mrs. Jean Grover, Mrs. Clare Plawlock and Miss Wendy Plawlock attended a baby shower for Mrs. Evelyn Gonzales at the Bethel Savings Bank Sunday evening. Mrs. Gonzales received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Richard Blanchard of Cumberland Center visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway of North Woodstock visited Mrs. Leona Curtis one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Frazer and children, Charles Jr., Daryl and Angela, of Lewiston, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and daughters, Laura and Lisa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler in Dixfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith and children of Standish, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Gray and Mike of Westbrook, visited Mrs. Jean Grover and sons Wednesday.

Miss Velora Kimball was a guest of Miss Denise Foster in Andover Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Paul Kimball took James Kimball to see "Across the Great Divide" in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David, of Andover, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Thursday.

Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, Saturday and Monday.

Little Sarah Coolidge of Northwest Bethel is in the Rumford hospital with pneumonia.

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COUNTRY STYLE Smoked Sausage \$1.39 LB.	Steer Beef Liver 49¢ LB.	SMALL LINK Pork Sausage \$1.39 LB.
Cube Steak \$1.49 LB.	WILSON'S Crispbite Slab Bacon \$1.09 LB.	BONE IN Chuck Steak 78¢ LB.
Stew Beef \$1.28 LB.	Block Style Roast 78¢ LB.	SHURFINE Frozen
Orange Juice 12 oz. 3 FOR \$1	TEDDIE Peanut Butter 5 LBS. \$2.49	SWIFT'S Corned Beef Hash 15 oz. 58¢
CHOCK FULL O' NUTS Instant Coffee 10 oz. \$2.99	SEA-CALL Grated Light Tuna 6 oz. 2 FOR 89¢	SHURFINE Flake Coconut 14 oz. 79¢
LIPTON Filter Blend Tea 12 oz. \$1.89	HEREFORD Corned Beef 12 oz. 77¢	GOLDEN WHEAT Elbow Macaroni
SHURFINE Pancake Mix 2 lbs. 59¢	SHURFINE Fudge	Thin Spaghetti 2 lbs. 3 FOR \$1.00
ELMDALE Yellow Cling Peaches 2 1/2 can 49¢	SHURFINE Brownie Mix 2 1/2 oz. 69¢	GREEN BAY Whole Green Beans
SHURFINE Diced Carrots	SHURFINE Polish Dill Spears 24 oz. 69¢	GREEN DALE Sliced Beets
Mixed Vegetables	SHURFINE Kosher Dill Spears 24 oz. 69¢	ELMDALE Green Peas 303 can 5 FOR \$1.00
Cut Green Beans 303 can 5 FOR \$1	SHURFINE Dry Milk 8 qt. \$1.49	Make Your Own Pizza
SHURFINE Cream Corn	U. S. POLY PACK Confectioners Sugar	MAINE KITCHEN Pizza Shells 5 pack 79¢
Whole Kernel Corn	Light Brown Sugar 2 lbs. 65¢	KRAFT SHREDDED Mozzarella Cheese 8 oz. 79¢
Sliced Potatoes	2 Ply Facial Tissues 200 Count 2 FOR 89¢	PRINCE Pizza Cheese 16 oz. 49¢
Whole Potatoes 303 can 4 FOR \$1.00	SHURFINE Ice Cream Half Gallon 88¢	Wondura Yarn 4 oz. skein 69¢
Corn Chowder	CALO Cat or Dog Food 26 oz. 3 FOR 89¢	PURINA Meow Mix 3 1/2 lbs. \$1.49
Fish Chowder	Cello Carrots 29¢	INTENSIVE CARE Hand Lotion 1 oz. 15¢
Seafood Chowder 15 oz. 2 FOR 99¢	LARGE FLORIDA Pink Grapefruit 3 FOR 69¢	SHURFINE English Muffins 6 Pack 3 FOR \$1.00
CHEF BOY-AR-DEE Lasagna	SUNSHINE Oyster Crackers 12 oz. 2 FOR 89¢	Cheer Detergent 84 oz. \$1.99
Mini Ravioli 15 oz. 2 FOR 89¢	Maalox Plus Liquid 12 oz. \$1.69 Reg. \$2.19	Potato Chips 13 oz. 79¢
Armour Treet 12 oz. 88¢	DAY CARE Cold Medicine 6 oz. \$1.39 Reg. \$1.99	WITH THIS COUPON GENERAL MILLS Cocoa Puffs 8 oz. 53¢
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South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres.

Spring is on its way. Sunday morning. The sun was warm on your face. I should know as I took a walk up Davis Hill about 7:30 and it was glorious to be out in warm fresh air again. Two crows were flying around and all kinds of the usual birds at the feed station. All I've done is drive off cats. Blackie had to be scolded twice and now he is on the porch asleep. I had to drive another cat away four times. Blackie knows better but the other cats are so persistent. Anybody any suggestions, other than a water pistol which doesn't shoot far enough to do any good.

Mary Billings took supper with me Thursday night and spent the evening here. When she went out to go home the car was covered with ice. She had to scrape the windshield before driving home. That turned out to be quite a storm. It snowed like coarse granulated sugar, but nothing sweet about shovelling believe me.

Kellie Wing, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wing and Osman Hart, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart, were married Saturday at West Paris in a late afternoon church wedding. A reception followed at 7:30 at Locke Mills Legion Hall where around 200 gathered to wish them well. The relatives of Mrs. Kellie Hart catered the reception. Mr. and Mrs. Osman Hart went to Portland following the reception, from there they flew to Florida for the week. When they return they will occupy Bud Harlow's house which is ready to walk into and start house-keeping.

Mrs. Leon Poland, Sr., was taken to the Stephens Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Morgan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at the Brunswick hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and seven ounces, and was named Chad Ronald. It was born Feb. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Morgan were in Brunswick Thursday night and stayed overnight with their daughter, Wendy, who works at the Adventist Hospital. They returned home Friday night but went down again Saturday to see their grandchild, Chad Ronald.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilbur Jr. and two daughters spent two weeks in Florida returning home Saturday. They visited Key West where Mr. Wilbur was stationed while in the service. They visited Miami,

West Palm Beach, Tampa, Disney World. In fact they went down one side and back on the other side of Florida. They returned to Framingham to Mrs. Wilbur's sister's, Mrs. Teddy Bowen. There Mrs. Miriam Morgan joined them and the ladies and children took in the Ice Capades in Boston Garden, returning home in the wee hours Sunday morning.

Dr. Ronald Gadoway and daughter came from South Royalton, Vt., to Brunswick to see his daughter, Mrs. Craig Morgan, and son, Saturday. Mrs. Gadoway was staying near her daughter while she was in the hospital.

Vacation is over for the children. They went back to school Tuesday.

The two teenagers of the Campbell family spent most of their time working, which is good. It is those who won't work that cause the troubles. With all this snow around there has to be plenty of work.

Town meeting is around the corner. March 7th at the Gym, Bryant Pond, is the date at 7:30 p. m. Everyone exercise your privilege of voting and help carry on your town's business with your selectmen by letting them hear your ideas.

Franklin Grange #124 meets March 21 at their hall. Only one meeting this month as town meeting falls on the first Monday of the month. We don't want to conflict with that so we skipped the first meeting of the month. In April, we will resume our two meetings a month.

Mrs. Gilda Hill and son, Jeffrey of Naugatuck, Conn., spent the week with her father, Gilman Tuell. They enjoyed skiing while here.

The Willing Workers will serve lunch at the town meeting at Bryant Pond, March 7.

Stray cats are invading the premises, causing cat fights in the shed, which is rather nerve-racking to Blackie and me. Thank heavens he was on the rug at my feet, so I knew he wasn't in it. He wanted to go out but I wouldn't let him out to get into trouble, so he quieted down on the rug again. I'm sure spring is around the corner now.

Carl Cash entered the Stephens Memorial Hospital for treatment, Sunday. He expects to be there this week. He has had the flu which doesn't help in the condition which he has been suffering for some time.

There is no death. It is just an illusion. It is a great loss to us and citizens of Bethel to have lost a close friend, Walter Cherry, who left us for his heavenly abode on Jan. 27, 1977. Wadheras

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2:00 P. M. Costume Parade
6:30 P. M. Fantastic Buffet—\$4.25 per person
8:30 P. M. Torchlight Parade on the Mountain
9:00 P. M. Ski Movie

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See You There!

Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Kathy Bennett, Corres.

It is very quiet around here this morning as the boys have gone back to school after a 10 day vacation. They seemed glad to be going back to see their friends.

Won't be long now and the sap buckets will be on the trees and the pussywillows will be venturing forth!

Elna McAllister attended a baby shower for Roberta White on Sunday at the Town House. Rodney White spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and Nita spent the week end in Hampton Falls, N. H., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peavear.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Andrews and Kelly were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Sarah Andrews.

Margaret Barton and Jeff visited Mrs. Myrna Barton on Tuesday at the Osteopathic Hospital in Portland.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barton had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barton and family in Brownfield.

David Bennett spent three days last week visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Twitchell in Bryant Pond.

Callers at K.D.'s Acres this week have been Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns, Gene Maillet, Mrs. Polly McAllister and Paul, Mrs. Marga-

Upton

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.

The former Hollis Abbott barn, now owned by Paul Aron of Alaska collapsed Saturday evening. Much of it sunk in place rather than spreading out where it would be in the way of traffic or other ways.

Gillis Viens and family went to Canada on business one day last week.

Lillian Abbott and assorted grandchildren of East Sumner visited in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron, Senior, returned from a month's holiday in Florida.

Fred went Saturday for his new van which he ordered several weeks ago.

Larry Wade took two groups of children to Berlin to the Walt Disney movies over the week end.

Carol Larson spent the past week in Rhode Island.

A few more birds are coming to the feeding station. I think they are pine grosbeaks.

March came in like a lion and a lamb. The weather alternates between sunshine and calm and heavy overcast with driven snow.

ret Barton, and Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell. Wednesday night supper guests here, were Miss Christine Twitchell and Tilton Cole.

Saturday night, Dick and I went to the dance at the VFW Hall in Harrison.

Have a good week. Smile a lot it's catching!

shopping, she returned home to Conway with the Morton family on Friday.

Frank and David Worcester were in Kittery on business on Saturday.

The Robert Dempsey family went on a ski week end at Sugarloaf last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ellingwood and the Robert Burns family each went to the Follies in Boston last Thursday.

There were 21 people at the Girl Scout/Boy Scout ski trip to Sunday River last Tuesday and they all had a nice time.

The Lenten services have begun at the Rumford Point Church and you are invited! The first service was held by Rev. Wuori of Andover, and last Wednesday's speaker was Rev. Daniel Fenner. Next Wednesday, Rev. Newell will speak.

Beverly Chase, Martha Stearns, and Pam Morton went with the Rumford girls' ski team to the New England Class A ski meet in Middlebury, Vt., to help in the cheering section. They left Sunday and returned Tuesday.

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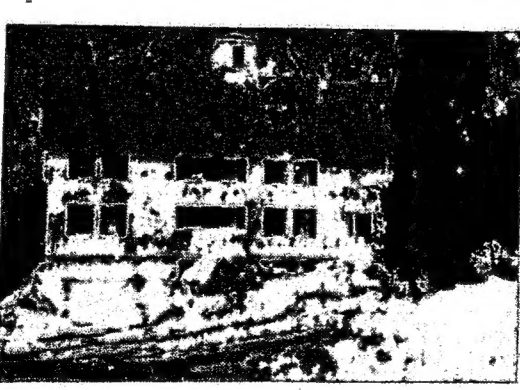
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Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kingman, Warren, N. J., were at their place in town last week.

Jessie and Heather Baker, of Hanover, were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Tripp, last week.

Conrad Parent, East Hartford, Conn., was at his place in town a few days last week.

Mrs. Fred Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen and Robert Duran visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Korhonen and family, Lisbon, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster, Harrisville, R. I., called on Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Seeley one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Cottigno, Cranston, R. I., were at their trailer here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Page, Eric and Amy Hale, Pelham, N. H., visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanley Hale several days last week.

Stephen Wight, Bradley, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight last week.

Ben Johnson returned home Friday from the Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Post returned home Thursday after visiting in Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Florida since Christmas.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will meet Thursday at 7 p. m. at the Raymond Foster School.

WEST BETHEL CHILDREN'S CENTER.

We would like to thank Bud Paine of the Bethel Post Office. He took a lot of time and showed us just how the Post Office is run.

We had a nice vacation. Now we are all going sliding at Sunday River for our first day back.

We would like to thank our volunteers for the last few weeks. They have been Laurie Crockett, Babette Bates, Norris Perlman, Coleen Pinette, Jody Carter, Marianna Fifield, Mary Chadbourne, Jennice Cole, and Currie Jackson.

Lunch Menu: Week of March 7
Monday: V-8 juice, baked beans, cheese cubes, cabbage salad, fresh fruit fluff, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, Italian bread, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday: Chinese pie, carrot sticks, biscuits, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Fish sticks, mashed potatoes, corn, sesame bread sticks, apple sauce, milk.

Friday: Pork chops, scalloped potatoes, peas, apple sauce, milk.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of my relatives and friends for the many kind and generous deeds done for me and my family while I was hospitalized and since my return home. The cards, plants, food, phone calls and visits, were greatly appreciated.

Myrna Carter

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Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
Organist,
Miss Susan Hathaway
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis

Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Nursery during Wor-
ship Service.
10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at
the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.

West Parish
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist

Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Child care services available for
parents attending church. Nursery
class in second chapel.
7 p. m. Senior High Youth Fel-
lowship.

Wednesday:
3:15-4:15 p. m. Church School
for Kindergarten-Grade 6. All are
welcome.
Thursday:
7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal in the
sanctuary.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Donald Smith, Interim Pastor
Reach out to Jesus — He is
reaching out to you.

Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Sunday School in
the downstairs chapel.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday: 6 p. m. Bible Study
and Prayer Meeting at the Church.
For transportation to any ser-
vice, please call Mrs. Geraldine
Winnamurra, 836-3254.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
29 Paris St., Norway
Tel. 743-2606
Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Holy Sacri-
fice of the Mass.

Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal
Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel
Savings Bank.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Old Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Monday:
Youth, Men's and Women's
Groups, 7 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service,
7:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:00, Young Peoples' Meeting;
Junior Young Peoples', grades 4-
7; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.
7:00, Evening Service.
Wednesday, Choir Practice,
7:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Woodstock Seventh-day
Adventist Church
Pastor: Elder William Menshausen
Saturday:
Sabbath School, 10:00 a. m.
Church Services, 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-
ing, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister.
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
LRY, 6 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p. m.

Newry Community Church
Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rod-
ney Hancock, Pastor. Robert Du-
ran, Pianist.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at
7:30 p. m.

**OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED PARISH**
Peter Parent, Pastor
Albany Congregational Church
8:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
East Stoneham Congregational
Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
9:00 a. m. Church School.
North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Church School.

Community Church
(Full Gospel—
Interdenominational)
East Andover Road
Rumford Center
Dr. J. Philip Jackson, Pastor
Wednesday, 7 p. m. Prayer Meet-
ing.
Saturday, 7 p. m. Prayer Meet-
ing.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Worship. Holy
Eucharist every Sunday.
7 p. m. Evangelistic and Healing.
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tism."

Spalding Memorial Chapel
Wilson's Mills
Rev. Delmer A. Parker, Jr.
Christian Worship Service, Sun-
day, 2 p. m.

WEST BETHEL CHURCH NEWS

On March 13, 1977, Mr. and
Mrs. Dave Ruttenberg will be at
the West Bethel Union Church
presenting the Ministry Evangel-
ical Radio. They are special repre-
sentatives of HCBJ Radio (The
World Radio Missionary Fel-
lowship, Inc.). Mr. Ruttenberg was
one of the founders of the Evan-
gelical Radio Mission and later
served as president. Mrs. Rutten-
berg is a graduate nurse, and a
graduate of Columbia Bible Col-
lege. She has served eight years
with HCBJ, Equador Radio Mis-
sions. They will be with us during
the morning service at 10 a. m.
Sunday morning, March 13, 1977.
—Mabel Walker.

**Rumford Point
Congregational Church**
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Robert Parent,
Supt. of Church School

Sunday, March 6:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Four.
10:45 a. m. Church School.
Monday, March 7: After school
—Brownies at the Church.

Wednesday, March 9: After
school—Girl Scouts at the church.
7 p. m. Mid-week Lenten Service
Guest minister, Rev. Daniel Fen-
ner.

Thursday, March 10: 6:30 p. m.
—Troop 509 of Boy Scouts at the
church.

Faith Bible Church
Rumford Corner
Pastor, Bob Colby
Preaching the Finished Work
of Jesus Christ.

Sunday, 2:30 p. m.
Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.
Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-
centered lessons; Classes for all
ages; Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. David Wuori
Pastor
Linda Burnham, Organist
Harriette Sauret, Music Director
Eleanor G. Tracy
Church School Superintendent
Bertha Summerton
Assistant Superintendent
Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Sunday School through Grade
9, 11 a. m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 10
a. m.
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets,
1:30 p. m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Church-
es, the Lesson-Sermon read from
the desk is the same. The public is
cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, March 6: Subject—Man.
Golden Text: Daniel 12:3 — They
that be wise shall shine as the
brightness of the firmament; and
they that turn many to righteous-
ness as the stars forever and ever.

First Church of Christ Scientist
corner of Main and Tenth Streets,
Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morn-
ing services at 11 a. m., and Sun-
day School at the same hour for
pupils up to the age of 20 years.
The Wednesday evening meeting is
at 7:45, including testimonies of
healing.

Christian Science Society, Nor-
way, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday
School at 10:30 a. m.
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening includes tes-
timonies of healing.
You are cordially invited to at-
tend these services. Everyone is
welcome.

The Reorganized Church of
Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Dixfield
For information concerning ser-
vices call 824-2828.

The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch—at the Branch
Chapel, Skeefield Road, Oxford.
Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.
Tuesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organi-
zation) 9 a. m.
Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45
p. m.
M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.

Holy Resurrection
Orthodox Church
Rev. Michael Westerberg
Petrograd Street
Berlin, New Hampshire 03570
Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Ves-
pers.
Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Litur-
gy.
Feast days announced.

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LOVING AND GROWING

Dr. J. Philip Jackson
Community Church
Rumford Center

God's Word tells us to desire
the milk of the Word as new-born
babes. It also tells us to "love one
another." In every local body of
believers it is essential that Chris-
tians grow up together to maturity
with love.

If we grow together in love
WITHOUT growing in the Word of
God Christians will remain spiri-
tual babies. A baby simply gurgles
and makes noises. So, it isn't
enough to sing the latest charis-
matic choruses and to make noises
to one another. There is work to
do, truth to be learnt, problems
to be solved and a world to reach.

On the other hand, it may be
even worse to grow to maturity
without growing together in love.
What does that produce? Not
just individualism, but individualism:
those strong Christians with a
strong mind of their own. They
NEVER want to fellowship with
other people, because they always
want their own way. Impossible to
fit into any church for long;
they have their own way of doing
anything. Many such groups with-
in a church feel that they have
grown beyond all others because
they have "home Bible studies".

This isn't Real love! Always
splitting off because there is no
central force of love to keep them
together.

"We love you, brother," isn't
enough without solid Bible teach-
ing. Without the Bible there is no
NEW BIRTH, no edification, no
spiritual growth.

We need love AND teaching.

CARD OF THANKS
Words cannot adequately ex-
press the deep feeling of gratitude
and love in our hearts for the
many kindnesses shown us during
the recent loss of our loved one.

Malcolm C. Gould, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm C. Gould, Jr.
and family
Mr. & Mrs. George A. Gould
and family
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur C. Mills
and family
Kevin A. Gould

Letters to the Editor
Feb. 28, 1977

To the Editor:
This letter is prompted by the
unanimous vote of all members
present at the February meeting
of the Bethel Area Development
Corporation. At that meeting, one
of the items discussed was the
report to the selectmen of the
Bethel Airport Advisory Commit-
tee. The committee obviously has
accomplished an in-depth study of
the Bethel Airport, past, present
and future. Based upon this study,
their recommendations to the sel-
ectmen appear to be most logical
and sound. Certain recommenda-
tions require the approval of the
voters of the Town of Bethel.
These recommendations are in-
cluded as five articles in the War-
rant for the Annual Town meet-
ing to be held on Monday even-
ing, March 7. The Officers and
Members of the Bethel Area De-
velopment Corporation strongly
urge each and every voter of the
town to attend the meeting and
vote YES to all five articles, par-
ticularly those pertaining to au-
thorizing and funding Master
Planning and obtaining additional
land at the airport at NO cost
to the Town of Bethel. It is criti-
cal that these five articles receive
affirmative action next Monday as
Federal Funds (90%) for airport
improvement and construction will
no longer be available after Sep-
30, 1978 unless Congress and the
President legislate, appropriate,
and approve another program sim-
ilar to the one in existence now.

Roger Conant, President
Dr. Jim Hudson, Vice President
Charles Osgood, Secretary
Ray Moran, Treasurer

To the Editor:
On Monday, March 7, the citi-
zens of Bethel will have the op-
portunity to decide upon an issue
of very great concern to parents
of school-age children, the elderly,
and anyone who walks in the
village areas of Bethel and West
Bethel. The question involves the
appropriation for the purchase of
a piece of equipment which would
make possible more complete and
frequent clearing of snow from
village sidewalks. The situation
during the past few winters has
been serious for those who must
or choose to walk. School chil-
dren share the roadway on Chap-
man Street with two-way traffic
including school buses. Elderly
citizens must frequently walk in
the street because of impassable or
icy walks on Main Street, and oth-
er village streets. Drivers of au-
tomobiles and school buses are in
constant fear of hitting a pedestri-
an.

The warrant item relating to
sidewalk snow removal, if passed,
would allow the Selectmen to bor-
row up to \$20,000 for the pur-
chase of a suitable piece of equip-

ment, to be repaid over a 3 year
period. It is quite likely that the
money spent would be much less
than the amount asked for, as
that is the estimate for purchasing
a new model of the best available
type. The Selectmen and Town
Manager will look at a variety of
new and used models before mak-
ing a purchase. While budgetary
concerns are important to all of
us, it would seem that the severity
of the present sidewalk problem
calls for an answer this year. One
cannot put a price tag on the life
of a child, a senior citizen,
or any of our walking population.
The cost of a law suit stemming
from a tragic accident would cer-
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for sidewalk clearance.

Helen Varner
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March 3, 1977
Greetings, fellow taxpayers—
Do you ever complain about
your taxes? Did you attend town
meeting? If you didn't you did
not do your duty to your town
and yourself. We in town govern-
ment have decided to give you
the answer. March 7th is the
annual town meeting. It is the
dormitory, the place, and Bethel's
1977 town meeting, the chance.
Admission is free!

Most of us taxpayers can cite
many reasons for not attending
town meeting: (1) I'm just one
vote. (2) I don't feel comfortable
speaking at a public meeting.
There are many more but these
two are very popular excuses. Re:
(1) Most town meetings are poorly
attended thus your single vote
may determine the fate any ar-
ticle in the warrant. As for #2 it
is not necessary to express your
view verbally. You, as most of
us may choose to take in the pros
and cons of an article, then ex-
press your feelings by just raising
your hand, for or against.

I strongly urge you to attend
town meeting. Bethel is your town
and so is its indebtedness. The
selectmen-assessors, and town
manager have prepared 30 articles
for your consideration. These ar-
ticles reflect monetary and policy
decisions that affect every tax-
payer. We can have anything we
want for the town at the price tag.
Approximately \$28,000 is a one
mill increase in your taxes. I for
one hate to see a small special in-
terest group "pack" a meeting to
have any article passed when the
majority of the taxpayers might
have other thoughts about the real
use or need. Inflation puts tax
bills up without supplementing it
with waste.

In summary come one, come all
Make our 1977 town meeting a
well represented event. Don't for-
get to vote for your candidates
for selectmen-assessors and school
directors. Your choice will repre-
sent you for three years so please
VOTE.

Bradley R. Barker
Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Bethel

OXFORD COUNTY "FUTURES DAY" AT TELSTAR SATURDAY, MARCH 5

What shape will life be in Ox-
ford County take in the year 2000?
Will area residents enjoy the
changes that are likely to take
place in the next 25 years? How
do they think they can insure a
more comfortable economic, en-
vironmental, social and political
life in the next century?

These are the abstract questions
which Oxford County residents
will be asked to address on Sat-
urday, March 5, at Telstar Regional
High School in Bethel, during a
day-long "Futures Day." All
area residents are invited to dis-
cuss these issues and to help the
Commission on Maine's Future
produce a description of what
Maine residents expect the year
2000 to be like in the Pine Tree
State.

The 40-member Commission on
Maine's Future, formed by Gov.
James B. Longley in 1975, has un-
til November to prepare that fu-
turistic project. It is also charged
with the task of producing prac-
tical suggestions for the Maine Leg-
islature as to how we can bring
about the brightest possible fu-
ture for the State. Holding a "Fu-
tures Day" is one of the ways in
which the Commission is trying
to assemble data and public opin-
ion for that report. The Oxford
County "Futures Day" is one of
several which the Commission is
holding throughout the State.

Items on the agenda include:
9:30 a. m. Coffee and doughnuts.
10:00: Call to Order, General
Assembly; Welcome to Oxford
County Area Participants; Explan-
ation of the Day's Events, Halsey
Smith, Chairman, Commission on
Maine's Future; Activities of the
Four Subgroups of the Commission
on Maine's Future (Economic, En-
vironmental, Social Life, Political).

10:45: Subdivision of the Gen-
eral Assembly, Future Events Ex-
ercise.
12:00: Luncheon; Results of Fu-
ture Events Exercise; Brief Sum-
mary of Group Discussions.

1:00 p. m. Issues Discussion:
Economic, Environmental, Social
Life, Political.
2:30: General Assembly; Identifi-
cation of Major Issues of Dis-
cussion; Halsey Smith, Moderator.
3:30: Adjourn.

Everyone is invited and urged
to attend any or all of the day's
events.

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well represented event. Don't for-
get to vote for your candidates
for selectmen-assessors and school
directors. Your choice will repre-
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from \$1.20 per month for four
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been purchased and will be in-
stalled at that time, and this will
speed up toll service to a great
degree.

All these up-gradings have been
accomplished with no increase in
subscriber rates; but if the com-
pany is to make further improve-
ments, the rates will have to be
adjusted to a new rate structure.
Further information will be
provided for the customers in the
near future.

**RUMFORD MAN OPENS
INSURANCE AGENCY**

Clement A. St. Hilaire recently
purchased the former Davis the
Florist building at 725 Prospect
Avenue in Rumford and opened
the St. Hilaire Agency on Feb. 22.
Mr. St. Hilaire has resided in
the Rumford area for over 30
years, attending Stephens High
School. He is married to the for-
mer Grace Currier, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. John Currier of
Bethel. The St. Hilaire's have three
children, Shari, age 16, Timothy,
14, and Scott, eight. They reside
at 457 Blanchard Street, Rumford.
He was formerly employed by the
A & P Grocery Store and the Ox-
ford Paper Company. In the past
eight years he has been employed
by Metropolitan Life and has in-
terested in insurance and has in-
terested in the Life Underwriters
program. He recently has com-
pleted all courses on Real Estate Law
and Practice and is presently
studying Real Estate Appraisal at
the University of Maine night
course in Auburn. He is a licensed
Real Estate broker.

Mrs. St. Hilaire holds her license
for Real Estate salesperson and is
presently studying appraisal also
and will be working with her
husband in the real estate field.

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The Red Cross is an emblem,
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rian concern and action, but more
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millions of concerned volunteers
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munity or national crisis.

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the American Red Cross are aid
to servicemen and veterans and
their families, food, shelter and
medical care for victims of any
disaster such as flood, earthquake,
fire or war; community volunteer
programs; the blood bank; many
health and safety programs design-
ed to help avoid emergencies such
as First Aid and Water Safety
Courses. Everywhere one looks, the
Red Cross is there, being a "good
neighbor".

March is Red Cross month and
the many willing volunteers are
looking for your support. Some-
one will be calling soon to pick up
your donation. Please be a "good
neighbor" too, so the Red Cross
can continue to contribute to the
betterment of life in our com-
munity.

**DEPUTY SHERIFF WOOD
PROMOTED TO SERGEANT**

Oxford County Sheriff Alton L.
Howe announces the promotion of
Deputy Sheriff Robert L. Wood,
of Waterford, to Patrol Sergeant.
Sgt. Wood is the second deputy
sheriff to be promoted to this
rank. Deputy Sheriff Roland Beau-
doin of Norway was promoted to
sergeant in 1973.

Sgt. Wood and his wife Maria
moved to Waterford in 1963 from
Fort Lee, N. J., bought the Sam-
uels farm on the Valley Road in
North Waterford. Sgt. Wood has
served as a patrol deputy for the
Waterford area for the past 12
years, and as a patrol sergeant
will continue to cover the same
patrol, but will supervise and co-
ordinate patrol activities with the
other patrol deputies.

Sgt. Wood was originally ap-
pointed a Deputy Sheriff by Sher-
iff Lester Horton, and continued
his service under Sheriffs W.
Stanley Haskell and Alton L.
Howe. As one of the senior mem-
bers of the department, Deputy
Wood has always maintained a
high degree of professionalism,
and continually strives to maxi-
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Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.
Joseph Dubey, Kenneth Black, and Mary Mills were at Andrews nursing home Monday to visit her brother, Leroy Martin. They discovered him very ill, having suffered a stroke over the week end.

Miss Patricia Cole of Bethel visited her cousin, Miss Valerie Cole, Greenwood Center, one day and night last week.

Richard Chase, Tim Cross, and David Hathaway were in Lyndonville, Vt., last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, attending the New England Ski Meet.

Mrs. John Mills entertained at a housewarming party Tuesday evening. Those present were Mrs. Jim Cobb, Mrs. Joe Shimamura, Mrs. Thelma Merrill, Marcia Mills,

John Gordon and Mrs. Alice Hoyt. Mrs. Everett Cross and Miss Charlotte Cole were among those attending the wedding and reception for Mr. and Mrs. Osman Hart Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bertha Flanders and Mrs. Gladys Jordan have been on the sick list.

Town meeting will be held Saturday, March 5, at 10 a. m. at the Town Hall. Please bring your own town report books. A dinner, sponsored by the women's auxiliary, will be put on at noon.

The regular meeting of the Greenwood Fire Department was held Tuesday evening at the Fire House. Representatives from the Greenwood City part of town are interested in securing some pieces of equipment to keep there and this was discussed.

Magalloway & Wilson's Mills

Mrs. Bertha West, Corres.
The children all returned to school this morning after having a 10 day vacation.

Rofe Bennett of Berlin was in town Saturday.

Glen White has been shoveling off the Gladys Bennett buildings. Through the kindness of Phyllis Littlehale, I went to Errol with my laundry Friday and also visited Marjorie and Carl Littlehale in the afternoon.

Town meeting will be held in Wilson's Mills, Wednesday evening, March 16.

Sunday night it began raining at about 10 p. m. and kept it up until 2 a. m. This morning the town truck was out graveling the town roads and driveways, and we are now having snow flurries.

Carl Littlehale shovelled off Addie Lancaster's shed Wednesday, for the second time this winter.

Eleanor White, R. N., was able to have a long week and home from her work at the Stewartstown nursing home. They keep her real busy out there.

Aziscoos Grange No. 402 held their meeting in their hall Saturday evening. There were 15 members present. They played a few games and refreshments were served after the meeting.

MUNDT-ALLEN POST & AUX.

TO MEET MARCH 8
Mundt-Allen Post and Auxiliary #81 will meet at the Legion Hall on Tuesday, March 8, for a regular meeting. It will be preceded by the annual Legion Birthday Supper at 6 o'clock. The meal will be served by the ladies of the Auxiliary. The committee is Josephine Tripp and Laura Inman. Members attending are asked to furnish a salad for the occasion.

The last S. C. meeting before Spring vacation was held Tuesday night. The Council unanimously decided to donate \$100 to help pay for the expenses of Gene Kelly's trip to Fairbanks, Alaska. Gene will leave Friday with other Maine skiers chosen to represent the East in the Junior Nationals. The Council also unanimously voted that the town S. C. members could hold a rock-out for grades 5-8 in the Union Saturday night, all profits going to the Kelly fund.

Alliance Française is planning a 5-day trip to Quebec. President Sam Adams hopes the group can schedule their trip to leave two weeks after Spring vacation ends. The students will visit the old section of the City of Quebec.

As the winter term ends, some students will be leaving Gould and some students will be returning. Kako Mitsumoto, Keiko Nozaki,

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Jesse Doyen came home by ambulance from the Rumford hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt of Augusta spent the week end with her parents. She also brought a birthday cake so the family could celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Connie Hindman.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Grenier were birthday supper guests of their daughter, Mrs. Cheryl Bennett and family, Saturday evening to honor Gladys' birthday. 39, Gladys?

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham visited his brother, Warren Lapham, Sunday afternoon, at the Rumford hospital where he is a patient.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Ralph Kimball have been Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams and children of Hanover, Mrs. Steve Bean and children of Otisfield, the Dave Salways, and several neighbors.

The future is purchased by the present.

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West Bethel

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

The people of this community were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Sara Saunders on Sunday morning at Rumford Community Hospital, where she had been a patient since breaking her leg in a fall at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders made their home in West Bethel Village for several years while their family was growing up. Mrs. Saunders has made her home now for some time in Steam Mill Village. Our sympathy to her children, grandchildren, and all other relatives and friends.

Pleasant Valley Grange members met at the hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 24, with eleven attending supper and meeting. The March meeting will be held on the 24th with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ferrand and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Paul as hosts. Degrees will be conferred at this meeting.

The Ladies Chapel Aid meeting will be held on March 9 at the home of Mrs. Ruth Gilbert.

The electric power was off in West Bethel awhile around 11:45 Monday.

Several from Bethel and surrounding communities took the trip to Bermuda last week, Feb. 23-27, which was sponsored by the Maine Good Roads Assn. Those from West Bethel to take the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert. They reported a very enjoyable trip, weather good, with exception of one rainy day. Mr. and Mrs. Head's children, Jane and Marietta, stayed with Mrs. Ronald Snyder days during the week and with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, nights and week ends while their parents were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Arquette of Mt. Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker, on the week end.

Mrs. Edward Gordon who underwent surgery at Rumford Community Hospital last week, has made a good recovery and is expected to be discharged on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell are on a vacation trip to Florida. Their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Stowell, and their daughter, Rebecca, are keeping house for them while they are away.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends, neighbors and relatives, for the flowers, cards and visits while I was in the hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Wadhera, the Methodist Church for the sand painting, Bethel Ambulance Service, Norma, and Connie.

Jesse Doyen

STATE OF MAINE
Fish & Wildlife Dept.
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1964, as amended, Title 12, Chapter 303, Section 1900-A, proposes to adopt changes to paragraph 7 of the rules and regulations pertaining to the trapping of muskrat of August 14, 1976, as amended November 15, 1976:

Muskrat. There shall be a spring trapping season from April 1 to April 30 in Management Units 5 and 6 and that portion of Management Unit 4 lying westerly of a line formed by the western boundary of the towns of Mercer, Stark, and Anson.

The Commissioner shall conduct a public hearing on the above proposed Rules and Regulations at the following location, at the following time:

On Tuesday, March 15, 1977, at 7:00 P. M., Telstar Regional High School, Bethel, Maine.

All interested persons are invited to attend the above scheduled hearing in order to give pertinent information to the Commissioner in connection with the adoption of the above proposed Rules and Regulations.

MAYNARD F. MARSH
Commissioner 0-10

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PINELAND SKI CLUB
WINTER CARNAVAL
RESULTS LISTED

The Pineland Ski Club Winter Carnival held its sports events on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 26-27. The results are as follows:

Jumping:
9 and under (Boys): 1. Jon Akers, 80.2; 2. Ricky Bodwell 72.8; 3. Stacy Gammon 67.3.

10-13 yrs. (Boys): 1. Jerry Dennis 126.4; 2. Brian Mills 119.7; 3. Mike Morton 117.9; 4. Chuck Jaros 104.8; 5. Warren Palmer 82.9.

14-18 yrs. (Boys): 1. Chris Mills 131.0; 2. Ed Palmer 129.8; 3. Glenn Dunn 125.3; 4. Tim Parent 104.6; 5. Chipper Cayer 87.6.

Girls: 1. Sherry Akers 79.2; 2. Jodie Deanis 78.2; 3. Debbie Briggs 71.5.

Combined Results:
9 and under (Boys): 1. Jon Akers 296.6; 2. Rick Bodwell 292.3; 3. Stacy Gammon 288.4.

10-13 yrs. (Boys): 1. Jerry Dennis 346.4; 2. Mike Morton 336.10; 3. Brian Mills 326.02; 4. Chuck Jaros 286.1.

14-18 yrs. (Boys): 1. Glenn Dunn 345.3; 2. Eddie Palmer 335.4; 3. Tim Parent 290.31.

Girls: 1. Sherry Akers 299.2; 2. Jodie Deanis 263.1; 3. Debbie Briggs 178.10.

Longest standing jump of the day: 1. Eddie Palmer, 61 ft.; 2. Chris Mills, 59 ft.; 3. Jerry Dennis, 54 ft.; 4. Brian Mills, 48 ft.

Cross Country:
Lollipop: Girls (5 and under): 1. Path Ann Jaros 1:33; 2. Marsha Hutchins 2:11; 3. Chrissy Gammon 2:14; 4. Kathy Cronin 3:09.

Lollipop: Boys (5 and under): 1. Mike Miller 1:59; 2. Doug Marston 4:10; 3. Jonathan Merrill 4:34.

Girls (6 and 7): 1. Nancy Miller 2:32; 2. Heidi Belanger 2:40; 3. Sandy Morton 3:00; 4. Deanna Fogg 3:01.

Boys (6 and 7): 1. Lee Marston 2:54; 2. Bobby Richardson 4:36.

Girls (8 and 9): 1. Emily Gammon 8:04; 2. Alyson Belanger 8:07; 3. Donna Dorey 8:37; 4. Kim Deanis 8:42; 5. Kelly Dayton 15:17.

Boys (8 and 9): 1. Gary Broomhall 7:41; 2. Ricky Bodwell 8:09; 3. Stacy Gammon 8:11; 4. Brian Fogg 8:16; 5. Jon Akers 8:17; 6. Paul Hutchins 12:35; 7. Tom Dayton 17:35.

Girls (10 and 11): 1. Pam Morton 8:20; 2. Kelli Akers 8:25; 3. Deanne Bodemer 8:28; 4. Lori Sterns 9:15; 5. Rachel Belanger 9:49; 6. Lisa Morales 10:07; 7. Lisa Fildeld 10:43; 8. Sarah Parent 11:34; 9. Dora Morton 11:37.

Boys (10 and 11): 1. Jerry Deanis 6:18; 2. Adam Gammon 7:03; 3. Chuck Jaros 7:44; 4. Allen Sterns 8:45; 5. Phillip Morales 8:55; 6. Steven Morales 9:23.

Girls (12 and 13): 1. Mary Anne Jaros 6:20; 2. Holly Pidsacks 6:52; 3. Shannon Edmunds 7:01; 4. Brenda Broomhall 7:06; 5. Shelly Pelletier 8:10; 6. Marie Miller 8:21; 7. Malinda Mills 9:41; 8. Cheryl Simmons 10:50.

Boys (12 and 13): 1. Phillip Broomhall 6:15; 2. Timmy Akers 6:18; 3. Mike Morton 6:20; 4. Brian Mills 6:47; 5. Chris Akers 7:41; 6. Eric Morton 8:01; 7. David Sterns 8:09; 8. Kevin Myshraill 8:11.

Girls (14 and 15): 1. Jodie Deanis 7:35.

Boys (14-15): 1. Glenn Dunn 5:33.

(fastest time for the day); 2. Eric Hastings 5:56; 3. Eddie Palmer 6:05; 4. Tim Parent 6:48.

Girls (16-25): 1. Sherry Akers 6:17; 2. Faith Morgan 6:19; 3. Shari Pelletier 7:49; 4. Kathy Milne 9:20; 5. Debbie Briggs 10:29.

Boys (16-25): 1. Levi Brown 6:14; 2. Scott Snyder 6:43; 3. Page Dinsmore 6:49; 4. Don Garrett 7:33; 5. Phil Mills 7:51; 6. Mike Mills 8:01.

Ladies (26 and over): 1. Ronnie Pelletier 8:17; 2. Fern Sterns 8:47; 3. Sandy Cohen 9:37; 4. Betsy Belanger 9:45; 5. Joyce Morgan 9:58; 6. Adele Dinsemore 10:06; 7. Joan Martin 10:14; 8. Kathy Morales 10:55; 9. Louise Mills 11:25; 10. Shirley Dorey 12:30; 11. Armie Marston 12:42.

Men (26 and over): 1. Leon Akers 5:45; 2. Phil Broomhall 6:08; 3. Arthur Cole 6:35; 4. Owen Morton 6:39; 5. Tim Bindas 7:12; 6. Michael Cohen 7:30; 7. Jim Bodwell 9:07; 8. Sonny Hastings 8:28; 9. Maurice Palmer 8:28; 10. Rex Thurston 9:39; 11. Bob Parent 11:55.

Snow Shoe Race
13 and under: 1. Butch Broomhall; 2. Chris Akers; 3. Mike Morton.

14-18 (Boys): 1. Bob Richardson; 2. Chipper Cayer.

14-18 (Girls): 1. Jodie Deanis; 2. Sherry Akers.

19 and up (Boys): 1. Ricky Mills; 2. Chris Akers; 3. Ronnie Pelletier; 2. Fern Sterns.

Toboggan Pull
9 and under: 1. Heidi Belanger, Tom Dayton; 2. Mark Doughty, Debbie Bodwell; 3. Mike Dixon, Sandy Morton.

10-13: 1. Robbie Dixon, Karen Dixon; 2. Kelli Dayton, Mike Dorey; 3. Adam Gammon, Kelly Akers.

14-18 age: 1. Tim Akers, Jodie Deanis; 2. Eddie Palmer, Sherry Akers; 3. Rhonda Palmer, Chipper Cayer.

19 and up age: 1. Bob Dorey, Shirley Dorey; 2. (tie) Richard Pelletier and Ronnie Pelletier, Bob Parent and Fern Sterns.

Obstacle Relay Race
1. Addy Gannon, Scott Snyder, Ricky Mills; 2. Chuck Jaros, Mike Morton, Eddie Palmer; 3. Jon Akers, Tim Akers, Sherry Akers; 4. Holly Pidsacks, Deanne Bodemer, Mary Ann Jaros; 5. Emily Gammon, Tom Bindas, Mike Dorey; 6. Kelli Akers, Shelly Pelletier, Butch Broomhall; 7. Allen Sterns, Lori Sterns, David Sterns; 8. Sarah Parent, Faith Morgan, Tim Parent; 9. Alyson Belanger, Donna Deanis; 10. Jerry Deanis, Jody Deanis, Debbie Briggs; 11. Kim Deanis, Joan Martin, Ronnie Pelletier, Shari Pelletier; 13. Rachel Belanger, Phillip Morales, Lisa Morales.

Torger Tackle Relay Race (held on Sunday, Feb. 27)
1. Mary Anne Jaros, Adam Gammon, Emily Gammon; 2. Mike Morton, Brian Fogg, Chuck Jaros; 3. Jerry Deanis, Larry Smith, Jon Akers; 4. Alyson Belanger, Holly Pidsacks, Kevin Myshraill; 5. Kelli Akers, Chris Akers, Stacy Gammon.

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Andover

EAST ANDOVER

—Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.—

Notice from the selectmans office to all property owners in Andover and East Andover interested in receiving the preliminary tax map should attend the following viewing dates to verify their property lines and acreage. The dates are March 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 22, 25. On March 26 only the time is 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. All other dates will be 6:30 p. m. to 8 p. m. at the town office.

Andover Senior Citizens Group met at the town hall Feb. 24 with eleven members present. At the next meeting there will be a drawing of names for a special friend.

Herschel Hall and family, Ashburnham, Mass., were recent visitors of her mother, Mrs. Howard Glover and his aunt, Miss Florence Hall and other relatives in town.

Several members of the Calvary Congregational Church including Mrs. Strout and Lorena Simmons visited Miss Florence Hall.

Three members of the Andover Congregational Church visited and brought food to Florence Hall. They were Thelma Clark, Margaret Learned and Roberta Learned.

Much appreciation goes to the following people who have been very helpful and kind to Florence Hall since her return from the hospital: Mr. and Mrs. William Helm, Mrs. Marie Nuppula, Everett Dresser, Carol Stuart, Helen Meisner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodson, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Perkins, Lorena Simmons and Flora Whitten.

Alfred, Donna and Tiffanie Marston of Hollis Center were week-end guests of their aunt, Miss Florence Hall. They also visited his father, Howard Marston, and other relatives and friends in town. Mrs. Helen Meisner who has been visiting the Alfred Marstons in Hollis returned to Rumford with them.

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star sent a lovely fruit basket and card to Miss Florence Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nuppula and Sheri had Florence Hall as a supper guest recently.

Louis and Judy Hall were recent visitors of their aunt, Miss Florence Hall.

Howard Averill left Friday, Feb. 25, from Portland Jet Port for San Jose, Calif., to live with his sister, Mrs. Louise Stringer and family.

CWO/2 and Mrs. Leon Simmons and two daughters, Sheryl and

Linda, of Otis Air Force Base, Mass., have been visiting for a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Perkins.

The Harland Ayerill homestead on Upper Newton Street has been sold to a Mr. Kapposie of Denmark.

Mrs. Louise Mills is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Frances Humphrey spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

The trailer home of Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin on the East Andover Road was gutted by fire late Friday night.

The Adult Class and teachers of the Calvary Congregational Church met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Stinson on Feb. 25 for a Griffin German supper. Everyone enjoyed the German dishes and surprise menu. Games were played including "How well do you know your mates?" Those attending were Chesley and Edna White, Eugene and Ethelene Merrill, Janice Wells, Albert and Margaret Buzzel, Clarence and Mary Bailey, Randy Richard, Lester and Jean White, Lorena Simmons, Harold and Blandine Faulkenham, Rev. and Mrs. Strout.

A magic and puppet show was held at the Mexico Baptist Church with young men from "Word of Life" Jack Wyrzten Group. The children saw and petted a lion cub and a six foot box constrictor. Those attending were Stephanie Merrill, Mickey Chartier, Jennifer Hutchins, Diane Wells, Lydia Chartier, Kathi Bailey, Kimberly Hutchins, Patric Richards, Elizabeth Chartier, Kevin Merrill, Judy Ba'k, B.C. Hutchins, Ricky Merrill, June Goodwin and Ricky Mixer, Helena Goodwin and Betty Strout. Driving cars were Mary Bailey, Marjorie Stinson and Rev. Strout.

Mrs. Robert Richardson and two children of Bradford, Mass., have been visiting in town her parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Learned, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Jr. and children, Dee Dee, Patrick and Michael, of Plaistow, N. H., came Saturday to get Robert and Tracy, who have spent the week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr.

Mrs. Mary Jaros was a week

end visitor of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaros, Walter McHugh and daughter, Frances, and son, Patrick, were week end guests of his sister, Mrs. Frances Nevel.

On Monday, Feb. 28, the Andover Historical Society met at the library for its monthly meeting. Plans were made for repairs on the society's building in the spring. The next meeting will be Tuesday March 22, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Daigle. All interested persons are welcome.

The next Ladies Aid Food Sale will be held at Mills Market on Friday, March 11, at 10 a. m. Please note the change of day. The committee is Thelma Clark, Margaret Learned, Josephine Poy and Marie Lang.

The next meeting of the Andover Friday Club will be Thursday, March 10, with Mrs. Marie Lang opening her home to the group. Mrs. Laura Learned will assist the hostess and also present the afternoon program.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mills, of Methuen, Mass., spent the week end in town visiting relatives.

Miss Joyce Johnston is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston. Joye has just completed her two year tour in the U. S. Army. She was stationed in Hanau, Germany.

Masters Billy and Gregory Simmons of East Weymouth, Mass., spent the school vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, Jr., and their father, William H. Simmons. Their grandmother took them to Kittery Sunday to meet their mother, Mrs. Barbara Simmons, at Mrs. Lindon Hilton's in Kittery.

CARD OF THANKS
The inspirational letters, verses, cards of cheer, words of hope and prayer, flowers and plants, and personal visits received while I was confined to the Rumford Hospital were all so deeply appreciated. I cannot possibly think of words enough to express my sincere thanks to all, especially to my beautiful family, the Drs. Wadhera, Rev. Thomas Caton, and the medical staff and nurses of the Rumford Community Hospital. May the Dear Lord Bless and keep you all.

Alice H. Kimball

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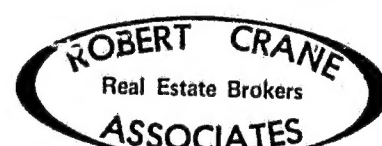


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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To Robert Stearns, Constable of the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Bethel in said County and State, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Bethel Fire Station in said town on Monday, the seventh day of March A. D. 1977 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles to wit.

The polls will be open at the Bethel Fire Station for balloting on elective officers on order of the Moderator and will be closed at six o'clock in the afternoon. All other business will be conducted upon reopening of the meeting at eight o'clock in the evening at Telstar Regional High School Auditorium.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers: Two Selectmen and two Assessors for terms of three years; and two School Directors for terms of three years.

Article 3. To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay the (A) Selectmen, (B) Assessors:

1976 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1977

\$ 300 (A) Selectmen	\$ 300
\$ 200 (B) Assessors	\$ 200

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for GENERAL GOVERNMENT for the year 1977.

1976 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1977

\$ 43,862* General Government	\$ 53,966
*—Included \$500 in General Revenue Sharing Funds for finance system improvements.	

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for HEALTH, WELFARE AND SANITATION for the year 1977 for the following accounts.

1976 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1977

\$ 888 Androscoggin Home Health Service	\$ 888
\$ 2,220 Tri-County Mental Health	\$ 2,220
671 Western Older Citizens Council, Inc.	671
560 Oxford County Community Services	560
800 Plumbing Insp. and Code Enforcement	750
8,000 Ambulance	5,575
2,425 Town Dump/Landfill	14,300
5,000 General Assistance	6,500

\$ 20,564*

*—Included \$9,339 in General Revenue Sharing funds for (A) Androscoggin Home Health Services \$888; (B) Tri-County Mental Health \$2,220; (C) Western Older Citizens Council, Inc. \$671; (D) General Assistance \$5,000; (E) Oxford County Community Services \$560.

**—Includes \$20,339 in General Revenue Sharing funds for (A) Androscoggin Home Health \$888; (B) Tri-County Mental Health \$2,220; (C) Western Older Citizens Council, Inc. \$671; (D) General Assistance \$6,500; (E) Oxford County Community Services \$560; (F) Town Dump/Landfill \$10,000.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to establish an Ambulance Replacement Fund and to deposit in that fund, 1977 Ambulance Service income in excess of \$4,400, necessary for current operating expenses. The amount to be deposited shall not exceed \$8,000, in 1977.

Budget Committee recommends YES.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for LEISURE SERVICES, PARKS & CEMETERIES for the year 1977 for the following accounts:

1976 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1977

\$ 1,930 Recreation	\$ 3,250
3,500 Bethel Library Association	3,500
400 Memorial Day	400
1,000 Shade Trees	1,000
1,115 Parks & Cemeteries	1,391
50 WCB Channel 10 Educational TV	50

\$ 7,995

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Bethel Snowmobile Recreation Fund for the year 1977.

Budget Committee recommends snowmobile registration refund monies in the amount of \$500.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS for the year 1977 for the following accounts:

1976 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1977

\$ 15,300 Employee Benefits	\$ 19,200
5,200 Insurance	6,325
800 Androscoggin Valley Regional Planning Comm.	978
50 Oxford County Soil Conservation	50
500 Interest	—0—

\$ 21,850

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to exercise, at no cost, the option of acquiring a (400) four hundred foot wide strip of land adjacent to the Bethel Airport (Col. Dyke Field) as provided for in a deed from the Bethel Airport Corporation to the Inhabitants of the Town of Bethel dated July 30, 1958 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to undertake such actions as may be necessary to exercise this option.

Airport Advisory Committee, Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend YES.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for such services as may be necessary to undertake the development of an Airport Master Plan.

Airport Advisory Committee, Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend YES.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept private, state, and federal funds for use in developing an Airport Master Plan for Col. Dyke Field.

Board of Selectmen, Airport Advisory Committee and the Budget Committee recommend YES.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate as the town's share of the cost of developing an Airport Master Plan for Col. Dyke Field.

Budget Committee, Board of Selectmen and Airport Advisory Committee recommend \$750.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for AIRPORT MAINTENANCE for the year 1977.

1976 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1977

Airplane Excise Tax	\$ 1,150
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Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for PROTECTIONS for the year 1977 for the following accounts:

1976 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1977

\$ 21,110 Police Department	\$ 14,105
13,955 Fire Department	14,798
8,000 Street Lights	8,700
—0— Civil Emergency Preparedness	500
8,000 Fire Department Radios	—0—
10,340 Hydrant Rental	11,640

\$ 60,505*

*—Included \$10,000 in General Revenue Sharing funds for (A) Police \$5,000; (B) Fire \$5,000.

**—Includes \$18,700 in General Revenue Sharing funds for (A) Police \$5,000; (B) Fire \$5,000; (C) Street Lights \$8,700.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for additional Police Protection for the year 1977.

Budget Committee and Community Safety Advisory Committee recommend \$8,500.

Board of Selectmen make no recommendation.

Article 17. To see what action the Town wishes to take to establish a permanent Community Safety and Law Enforcement committee consisting of (7) seven members, serving without pay, to be appointed by the Selectmen, the initial terms of office of the appointed representatives will be three (3) for one year, two (2) for two years and two (2) for three years. The Committee shall be responsible to the Selectmen for performing any duties regarding community safety and law enforcement that may be delegated to it.

Community Safety Advisory Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to enact the following amendment to the ordinance, entitled "Loitering Ordinance" adopted on August 22, 1966 as recorded on Page 447 of the Town Records Vol. 1951-1970 by repealing the wording of the aforementioned ordinance and inserting in place thereof the following:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to loiter, loaf, wander, stand or remain idle either alone and/or in consort with others in a public place in such manner so as to: (1) Obstruct any public street, public highway, public sidewalk or any other public place or building by hindering or impeding or tend to hinder or impede the free and uninterrupted passage of vehicles, traffic or pedestrians.

Sec. 2. Commit in or upon any public street, public highway, public sidewalk or any other public place or building any act or thing which is an obstruction or interference to the free and uninterrupted use of property or with any business lawfully conducted by anyone in or upon or facing or fronting on any public street, public highway, public sidewalk or any other public place or building, all of which prevents the free and uninterrupted ingress, egress, and regress, therein, thereon and thereto.

Sec. 3. It is the intention of the town that each separate provision of this ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and it is further the intention of the town that if any provision of this ordinance be declared invalid, all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

Sec. 4. Any person upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 for the first offense, \$50.00 for the second offense, and \$100.00 for each subsequent offense.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days from its passage and publication.

Community Safety Advisory Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend approval.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for PUBLIC WORKS for the year 1977 for the following accounts:

1976 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1977

\$ 36,950 Roads & Bridges	\$ 39,355
48,700 Winter Roads	54,500
500 Town Lines	585
3,735 Garage Maintenance	4,590
3,702 Surface Drains	1,200
6,500 Surfacing Hot Top	—0—
8,000 Surfacing Tarring	10,000
1,860 Sidewalks	—0—
3,999 State Aid Construction	4,797
—0— Road and Bridge Construction	27,575
21,500 New Equipment	12,000

\$134,744*

*—Included \$29,500 in General Revenue Sharing Funds for (A) Winter Roads \$8,000; and (B) New Truck \$21,500.

**—Includes \$31,700 in General Revenue Sharing funds for (A) Road and Bridge Construction \$19,700 (Smith Road \$13,700 and Osgood Road \$6,000.) (B) New Equipment (Bicycle) \$12,000 and \$18,500 in Anti-Recessionary Funds for (A) Roads & Bridges Salaries \$8,000 and (B) Winter Roads Salaries \$10,500.

Article 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for radios for the Highway Department for the year 1977.

Budget Committee recommends \$7,550.

Board of Selectmen make no recommendation.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$20,000 to be used to purchase a vehicle for removing snow from sidewalks. Said money to be repaid over the next three years (1978-80).

Budget Committee recommends NO.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from its 1976 unappropriated surplus to be used for reducing the total tax assessment for 1977.

1976 Recommended by the Budget Committee for 1977

\$100,000	\$ 80,000
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Article 23. To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and to see if the Town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date.

Selectmen recommend: Taxes be due and payable October 1, 1977, and that interest at the rate of one (1) percent per month or part thereof shall be charged on any balance unpaid November 30th, retroactive to October 1st.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept payment of taxes not yet due or assessed.

Selectmen recommend YES.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable and to execute the appropriate deed for such property.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint four (4) members to the Budget Committee and to make appointments to fill unexpired terms.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Tree Warden for the ensuing year, as provided under Title 30, Section 3901 Maine Revised Statutes of 1964.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Electrical Inspector for the ensuing year, subject to the regulations of the State of Maine.

Article 29. To see if the Town in accordance with 23 MRSA 3026 will vote to approve the order of the municipal officers dated February 14, 1977 to discontinue the Emery Road so-called, leading from U. S. Route #2 to the Emery place so-called as laid out in 1836 and recorded in Town Records 1831-1850 and laid out in 1912 and recorded in Town Records Vol. 1897-1931, with no damages to be paid.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to pass the following resolution:

"Be it resolved by the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel as follows:

The Maine State Housing Authority is authorized to seek and may contract for financial assistance from the Federal Government for the purpose of providing ten units of low-income housing for a person or persons 62 years of age or older in the Sudbury Village Apartments located on Evergreen Road in Bethel, Maine."

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Flood Hazard Building Permit System and Review Procedure adopted by Town vote on March 3, 1975 to include the following changes and amendments (Bold face type indicates changes and amendments)

WHEREAS, the Town of Bethel elects to comply with the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (P.L. 90-448 as amended):

WHEREAS, The National Flood Insurance Program established in the aforesaid Act provides that Flood Hazard Boundary maps shall be provided by the Federal Insurance Administration identifying those areas of the Town in the flood plain having a special flood hazard;

1. Permit. Before construction, relocation, replacement, or substantial enlargement or modification of any building, including prefabricated and mobile homes has commenced in the special flood hazard area designated on the maps prepared in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, that owner or lessee, or the architect, engineer, contractor or builder employed by such owner or lessee shall obtain from the Code Enforcement Officer a permit covering such proposed work.

2. Application. The application for a permit shall be submitted in writing to the Code Enforcement Officer and shall include:

A. the name and address of applicant,
B. an address or a map indicating the location of the construction site,
C. a site plan showing location of existing and proposed structure(s), sewage disposal facilities, water supply, areas to be cut and filled and the lot dimensions,
D. a statement of intended use of the proposed structure(s),
E. a statement as to the type of sewage system proposed,
F. specification of dimensions of the proposed structure(s) (length, width and height),
G. the elevation (in relation to ground and mean sea level) of the lowest floor, including basement, and if the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above, and
H. a copy of the plans and specifications of the proposed construction. This requirement may be modified by decision of the Code Enforcement Officer when in his opinion such information is or is not needed to determine the conformance of the proposed construction with this ordinance.

3. Fee. A permit fee of \$10.00 (ten dollars) shall be paid to the town clerk (for compensation of the Code Enforcement Officer) with a copy of the receipt to accompany the application.

4. Review of the Building Permit Application. The Code Enforcement officer shall:

A. Review all aforesaid building permit applications to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding. Any construction, relocation, replacement or substantial enlargement or modification of any building, including prefabricated and mobile homes upon building sites, located in Zone A of the Flood Hazard Boundary Map, must:

1) Be designed or modified and anchored to prevent flotation, collapse or lateral movement of the structure,
2) use construction material and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage,
3) use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage, and
4) in the case of mobile homes, be anchored to resist flotation, collapse or lateral movement by:
a. over-the-top ties anchored to the ground at the four corners of the mobile home, plus two additional ties per side at intermediate points, (except that mobile homes less than 50 feet long require only one additional tie per side),
b. frame ties at each corner of the home, plus five additional ties along each side at intermediate points (except that mobile homes less than 50 feet long require only four additional ties per side),
c. all components of the anchoring system shall be capable of carrying a force of 4,500 pounds, and
d. any additions to the mobile homes be similarly anchored.

B. Obtain, review and reasonably utilize any base flood elevation data available from a Federal, State or other source, until such other data has been provided by the Federal Insurance Administration, as criteria for requiring that all new construction and substantial improvements meet the following standards:

1. that residential structures have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated one foot above the base flood level, and
2. that non-residential structures have the lowest floor (including basement) elevated or flood proof one foot above the base flood level.

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BETHEL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

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- C. Notify, in riverine situation, adjacent communities and the State Bureau of Civil Emergency Preparedness prior to any alteration or relocation of a watercourse, and submit copies of such notifications to the Federal Insurance Administration, to assure that flood-carrying capacity is maintained within the altered or relocated portion of the watercourse.
5. Review of Subdivision Proposals: The Planning Board shall, when receiving subdivisions under 30 M.R.S.A. Para. 4956, assure that:
- all such proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage,
 - all public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical and water systems are located, elevated, and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damages, adequate drainage is provided so as to reduce exposure to flood hazards, and
 - in the case of subdivisions or other developments greater than 50 lots or 5 acres (whichever is the lesser), that all proposals include base flood elevation data.
6. Mobile Home Subdivisions or Mobile Home Parks. In the case of mobile home subdivisions or mobile home parks, located in Zone A of the Flood Hazard Boundary Map, an evacuation plan shall be filed with the Town Civil Emergency Preparedness Office, indicating alternate vehicular access and escape routes.
7. Plumbing. The Plumbing Inspector shall require new or replacement water supply systems and sanitary sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters, and require on-site waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment of them or contamination from them during flooding.
8. Regulations. The Planning Board may adopt any reasonable regulations, after public hearing, that are consistent with and in furtherance of the objectives of sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 above, that they deem necessary for the proper enforcement of said sections and which are consistent with State law.
9. Variances. The Board of Appeals may, upon written application of the affected landowner, grant a variance from the strict application of this Ordinance under the following conditions:
- the strict application of the terms of this Ordinance would result in undue hardship to the applicant or would not be in the best interest of the community, and
 - the hardship is not the result of action taken by the applicant or a prior owner in violation of this Ordinance.
10. Appeals. The Board of Appeals may, upon written application of an aggrieved party and after public notice, hear appeals from determinations of the Planning Board or Code Enforcement Officer in the administration of the Ordinance. Such hearings shall be held in accordance with State laws.
11. Enforcement. It shall be the duty of the Code Enforcement Officer to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance. If the Code Enforcement Officer finds that any provisions of this Ordinance is being violated, he shall notify in writing the person responsible for such violation indicating the nature of the violation and ordering the action necessary to correct it.
- When the above action does not result in the correction or abatement of the violation, the Municipal Officers, upon notice from the Code Enforcement Officer are hereby authorized and directed to institute any and all actions, whether legal or equitable, necessary to the enforcement of this Ordinance. Any person who continues to violate any provision of this Ordinance after receiving notice of such violation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor subject to a fine of up to \$100.00 for each violation. Each day such a violation is continued is a separate offense.
12. Validity and Severability. If any section of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, such decision shall not invalidate any other section or provision of this Ordinance.
13. Conflict with Other Ordinances. This Ordinance shall not repeal, amend, or in any way impair or remove the necessity of compliance with any other rules, regulation, by-law, permit or provision of law. Where this Ordinance imposes a greater restriction upon the use of land, buildings or structures the provisions of the Ordinance shall control.
14. Effective Date. The effective date of this Ordinance is the date of adoption by town vote except that Section 4 (A) (4) shall not be applicable and made a requirement hereby until June 1, 1977. A certified copy of this Ordinance shall be filed with the County Register of Deeds, according to the requirements of State law.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that the Registrar of Voters will be in session in the Town Office from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. on Wednesday, March 2nd and Thursday, March 3rd and at the Fire Station from 10:00 A. M. until time for the polls to close on Monday, March 7, 1977 to accept new registrations and correct the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Bethel, Maine, this 24th day of February A. D., 1977.

BRADLEY R. BARKER
SAMUEL H. TIMBERLAKE
LELAND R. BROWN
ARLAN R. JODREY
STANLEY R. HOWE

Board of Selectmen, Bethel

ANTI-RECESSIONARY AND GENERAL REVENUE SHARING APPROPRIATIONS 1977

Anti-Recessionary Funds	
Roads & Bridges Salaries	\$ 8,000.00
Winter Roads Salaries	10,500.00
Total	\$18,500.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	
Health, Welfare, Sanitation	
Androscoggin Home Health	\$ 888.00
Tri County Mental Health	2,220.00
Western Older Citizens	671.00
General Assistance	6,500.00
Oxford County Comm. Service	560.00
Town Dump/Landfill	10,000.00
	\$20,839.00
Protection-	
Police Services	\$ 5,000.00
Fire Service	5,000.00
Street Lights	8,700.00
	18,700.00
Public Works	
Backhoe	\$12,000.00
Road Construction	19,700.00
Smith Road	\$13,700.00
Osgood Road	6,000.00
	31,700.00
Total	\$71,239.00

A CENTURY AGO

—The Oxford Democrat March 6, 1977

The Bethel people were highly entertained last Thursday evening at Pattee's Hall. An original comedy in three acts entitled "Castle" was given with splendid success by the Rumford Dramatic Club. The parts of Messrs. Spring and Wardwell as Hon. Geo. D'Alroy and Captain Hamtree very soon proved that the commendations which preceded them were deserved. Mrs. Elliott as Marquis de St. Maur was perfection itself; her part was given splendidly. Her commanding looks and scathing remarks had the desired effect. Mrs. Blanchard as Esther was a representation of rare perfection. She is an accomplished lady as well as a skillful pianist. Mr. Stevens as Eccles, Miss Martin as Polly, and Mr. Hutchins as Sam Gerridge are all deserving of much praise. This was followed by the laughable farce "The Stage-Struck Yankee", which shows comic abilities and excite laughter in the soberest of mortals. The entertainment was followed by a dance and supper at the Barden House.

Sunday afternoon Bethel Reform Club held a rousing meeting in the Congregational Church. Among the speakers from abroad were the Hon. A. S. Twitchell and Mr. Robertson of Gorham, N. H. We learn Mr. Samuel P. Philbrook who has been confined to his house for several weeks with a spinal complaint, is now improving, and there is hopes of his recovery.

Porter Sanborn, who has been sick for a long time with consumption, died last Tuesday. His funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Garland at his brother's residence.

The Grange met last Wednesday at the house of Mr. Wm. R. Evans.

The maple sap ran freely several days last week.

Bethel Reform Club will hold its first anniversary Thursday,

Sunday River

—Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Morrison spent most of the week in Ketchum with their children from Concord, Mass.

Elden Yates spent his vacation with his cousin in Lovell. Linda Harrington was given a surprise party one morning this week.

David Fleet took Penny Fleet ice fishing Saturday to celebrate her eleventh birthday.

Eunice Hathaway was home again on this week end.

The crows usually come the day before or on town meeting day but they have called at Estes Yates this week.

The dogs are disturbing the neighbors by barking at night. No cause has been found for their odd actions.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Verrill and children have returned to Concord, Mass., and Ralph Verrill and friend are here.

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March 8th. Members of all Reform Clubs and all that are interested in the cause are invited to be present. The people of Bethel will gladly entertain all visitors. Some one come all.

By invitation our Reform Club went to Albany Thursday evening, March 1st, and held a meeting in the Town Hall. There seemed to be quite an interest manifested and we got 16 signers to the pledge. Next Sunday, the 4th, we hold another meeting there and hope to do still better.

The following officers were elected for the next three months at our regular election held February 28th: G. W. Haskell, President; J. B. Chapman, A. M. True, S. K. Estes, Vice-Presidents; D. Clough, Corresponding and Financial Secretary; S. F. Gibson, Treasurer; D. F. Brown, Chaplain.

1977 BUDGET SUMMARY

	1976 Approp.	1977 Budget	Est. Income	1977 Approp. Request	Increase (Decrease)
General Government					
Town Office	\$ 4,970.	\$ 4,809.	\$ —	\$ 4,809.	(\$ 161)
Town Manager's Office	14,685.	16,700.	—	16,700.	2,015.
Town Clerk & Finance	10,215.	18,972.	4,500.	14,472.	4,257.
Assessment	1,500.	3,050.	—	3,050.	1,550.
General Office Expense	4,700.	6,950.	—	6,950.	2,250.
Administration General	7,792.	9,985.	2,000.	7,985.	193.
	\$ 43,862.	\$ 60,446.	\$ 6,500.	\$ 53,966.	\$ 10,104.
Protection					
Police Department	\$ 21,110.	\$ 23,105.	\$ 500.	\$ 22,605.	\$ 1,495.
Street Lights	8,000.	8,700.	—	8,700.	700.
Fire Department	13,055.	15,798.	1,000.	14,798.	1,743.
Hydrant Rental	10,340.	11,640.	—	11,640.	1,300.
Fire Department Radios	8,000.	—	—	—	(8,000)
Civil Emergency Preparedness	—	500.	—	500.	500.
	\$ 60,505.	\$ 59,743.	\$ 1,500.	\$ 58,243.	(\$ 2,262)
Leisure Services					
Recreation	\$ 1,930.	\$ 3,750.	\$ 500.	\$ 3,250.	\$ 1,320.
Bethel Library	3,500.	3,500.	—	3,500.	—
Memorial Day	400.	400.	—	400.	—
WCBB Ch. 10	50.	50.	—	50.	—
Shade Trees	1,000.	1,000.	—	1,000.	—
Parks & Cemeteries	1,115.	1,391.	—	1,391.	276.
	\$ 7,995.	\$ 10,091.	\$ 500.	\$ 9,591.	\$ 1,596.
Public Works					
Roads & Bridges	\$ 36,950.	\$ 41,855.	\$ 2,500.	\$ 39,355.	\$ 2,405.
Town Lines	500.	585.	—	585.	85.
Winter Roads	48,700.	62,000.	7,500.	54,500.	5,800.
Garage Maintenance	3,735.	4,590.	—	4,590.	855.
Surface Drains	3,500.	1,200.	—	1,200.	(2,300)
Surfacing Hot Top	6,000.	—	—	—	(6,000)
Surfacing Tarring	8,000.	10,000.	—	10,000.	2,000.
Sidewalks	1,860.	—	—	—	(1,860)
State Aid Construction	3,999.	4,797.	—	4,797.	798.
New Equipment	21,500.	19,550.	—	19,550.	(1,950)
Road Construction	—	27,575.	—	27,575.	27,575.
	\$134,744.	\$172,152.	\$ 10,000.	\$162,152.	\$ 27,408.
Unclassified					
Employee Benefits	\$ 15,300.	\$ 19,200.	\$ —	\$ 19,200.	\$ 3,900.
Insurance	5,200.	6,325.	—	6,325.	1,125.
Interest	500.	4,000.	4,000.	—	(500)
A.V.R.P.C.	800.	978.	—	978.	178.
Oxford County Soil Conservation	50.	50.	—	50.	—
Airport	—	2,200.	300.	1,900.	1,900.
	\$ 21,850.	\$ 32,753.	\$ 4,300.	\$ 28,453.	\$ 6,603.
Health, Welfare, Sanitation					
Town Dump/Landfill	\$ 2,425.	\$ 22,300.	\$ 8,000.	\$ 14,300.	\$ 11,875.
Androscoggin Home Health	888.	888.	—	888.	—
Tri County Mental Health	2,220.	2,220.	—	2,220.	—
Western Older Citizens	671.	671.	—	671.	—
Oxford County Community Service	560.	560.	—	560.	—
General Assistance	5,000.	7,000.	500.	6,500.	1,500.
Plumbing Insp./Code Enf.	800.	1,450.	800.	750.	(50)
Ambulance	8,000.	9,975.	4,400.	5,575.	(2,425)
	\$ 20,564.	\$ 45,064.	\$ 13,700.	\$ 31,464.	\$ 10,900.
General Government	\$ 43,862.	\$ 60,466.	\$ 6,500.	\$ 53,966.	\$ 10,104.
Protection	\$ 60,505.	\$ 59,743.	\$ 1,500.	\$ 58,243.	(2,262)
Unclassified	\$ 21,850.	\$ 32,753.	\$ 4,300.	\$ 28,453.	\$ 6,603.
Health, Welfare, Sanitation	\$ 20,564.	\$ 45,064.	\$ 13,700.	\$ 31,464.	\$ 10,900.
Leisure Services	\$ 7,995.	\$ 10,091.	\$ 500.	\$ 9,591.	\$ 1,596.
Public Works	\$134,744.	\$172,152.	\$ 10,000.	\$162,152.	\$ 27,408.
	\$289,520.	\$380,269.	\$ 36,500.	\$343,869.	\$ 54,249.
Less:					
Revenue Sharing	\$ 50,539.	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 71,239.	\$ 20,700.
Anti-Recessionary Funds	9,300.	—	—	18,500.	18,500.
Special Funds	100,000.	—	—	—	(9,300)
Surplus	—	—	—	80,000.	(20,000)
TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATION	\$129,681.	\$ —	\$ —	\$174,130.	\$ 44,439.

STATE OF MAINE

TOWN OF BETHEL

Candidates to be voted for in the Annual Town Meeting, to be held at Telstar Regional High School Auditorium, (Balloting in Fire Station)

March 7, 1977.

Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down or destroying a list of candidates or a specimen ballot, FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FINE.

MERTON TRUE BROWN, JR., Town Clerk

SPECIMEN BALLOT

Make a cross (X) or a check mark (V) in the square to the left of the name of the person you wish to vote for. Follow directions as to number of candidates to be marked for each office. Add names by writing in blank spaces and mark a cross (X) or a check mark (V) to the left of such names. Do not erase names. Do not sign your name on the ballot. Names written in must show the residence of the write-in candidates.

Vote for Two		Selectman for Three Years	Vote for Two		Director of School Administrative District #44 For Three Years
<input type="checkbox"/>	LELAND R. BROWN, Bethel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	JOHN K. BROWN, Bethel	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	STANLEY R. HOWE, Bethel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	BETTYANN E. HASTINGS, Bethel	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	ARLENE B. LYON, Bethel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PATRICIA B. HUDSON, Bethel	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	JEFFREY C. PREST, Bethel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Vote for Two		Assessor for Three Years	Vote for Two		Director of School Administrative District #44 For Three Years
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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

After several hours of a dim and hidden world the sky cleared and the sun shone over the landscape. Ruth and I set out to enjoy it. We left the car by Morgan Brook Bridge and turned right into the forest. The laden branches drooped, the slender trees arched over an expanse of white. Bushes, loaded with cotton balls, little evergreens bowed, and buried rocks were on either side of the trail. We stopped to watch the brook weave frills and laces over the stones, yet reveling in the sun.

A bridge for automobiles had been built over the rapids. A sign warned us, "Pass at your own risk." We thought we weren't quiet the weight of the machines so blundered on. A few inches between each stringer let us look through to the water. We crossed without difficulty then became a part of the scene of deep peace.

Soon we were winding and dipping, going over hills but we knew not where, nor did we care. It was a pleasure to be there; to see the grayish shadows on the snow and to look through the trees to the winter blue sky.

We heard the whine of a machine so left the road to let it pass. The rider was someone we knew so he stopped to chat for a moment and he told us where the different trails went.

In summer we had walked this section but in winter, never. It seemed like new land with its greatness and vigor; our heritage.

We saw where the deer had crossed and squirrels and rabbits had been.

We sensed a FEELING in the hillsides as we stopped to look around. I felt as if I had snatched a single moment of time and caught it forever.

But we had to return, winding our way among the trees; the sky still incredible blue and the clouds so entrancingly soft and white.

So our road again led us off into the rolling forest land. We again caught sight of the young river hidden in the alders or winding out to sun itself broadly where it had thrown back its white blanket.

We again crossed the bridge leaving now the total experience of solitude in a world that could have been a century ago.

"I walked beside a river That went its merry way, And with its flowing song I found A carefree happy day."

—Maxine Bell

Mrs. Erwin Hayes and son who spent the week at the Hayes Homestead returned to Hyde Park, N. Y., on Saturday by bus. They went from here to Portland where they took the bus to New York.

On Saturday, Duane Hayes, West Paris, and Ardell Hayes, Auburn, were at the Hayes'. Other visitors during the week were Chester and Ruth Hazelton, West Paris.

On Tuesday Elmer, Scot, Wallace and Doris Hayes joined Glenn Hayes and went to Bowdoin ham for a day of fishing.

Phillip Bentley, Auburn, was a caller this week at Frank Curtis'. The Pulsifers were at their cottage over the week end.

My chipmunk came from hibernation on Sunday? I hope he is telling us there are warmer days ahead.

North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Rev. Richard Barr and friend Amy, called on Pauline Smith. It was an honor to have her. Had a nice call.

Esther Harriman and grandson, Roger Woodard, called on the LeRoy Smiths Saturday evening. Also their daughter, Carolyn Knights and family of Oxford.

There was an inspiring service Ash Wednesday at the church. Around 50 in attendance. Several were taken in.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Richard Fox, in the passing of his father, Elmer Fox. Elmer Fox was Charles Fox's older brother in our end of Lovell.

Pauline Smith called on Shirley Adams on her way to church. Had a nice call at George and Avis Stearns, still continuing to church.

Barbara Lemay, Phyllis Millett worked the whole past week at David Mason's.

Clyde Allen shoveled Hazel's roof Sunday. More rain tonight. One needs to check their roof.

Neal Allen and Linda called on Iva Fox Saturday night.

Harry Andrews called on Charles Fox Saturday.

Mrs. Jenny Adams is stayed with her daughter while she is having tests made. Address, if you would like to send her a card: 1 Patterson St., Lisbon, Maine 04250.

Pauline and Leroy Smith called on our friends in Bryant Pond Saturday, Elvira Littlehale and sister. Nothing like old friends.

Well, its warm, makes me think of March which is soon here. Rose colored grosbeaks came this morning, not staying long though.

Rose Mary Fox Smith called on Iva Fox Sunday her mother.

I must ring off now, hope the good weather lasts, perhaps some have seen the crows. I was glad to hear one this morning.

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Mike Bryan of Sweden visited his aunt, Mrs. Grace Nelson, Saturday. Mrs. Edith Holt of North Waterford was also a visitor there.

Mrs. Betty Stearns was collecting money for the Red Cross one night this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Yemma visited Stan Nelson and wife one evening.

The Hatstat girls of Albany visited Mrs. Agnes Flies Saturday. Richard Hatstat and Christine Chason were also callers there.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker Sr. of Bethel visited his sister, Sunday. He was driving his car that he bought of his sister, Evaline Trimback of North Waterford.

The Daughters of Veterans met Wednesday night at the town hall with 15 present. A nice lunch was served after the meeting, also a silent auction.

Mrs. Sandra McAllister is working for Mrs. Vesta Nelson a few days a week.

Mrs. Catherine Taylor of South Paris visited Mrs. Helen Grover, Tuesday.

Mrs. Louise Littlefield went to a hair dresser in Norway, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pat Buck and Mrs. Sharon McAllister are having a few days home from their work at Grover's mill.

Mrs. Violet Doughty visited her sister, Inez Farrington, at North Paris one day last week.

— CARD OF THANKS —

We want to thank the doctors and nurses of Rumford Hospital and all of our friends, neighbors and relatives for their help during our recent loss.

The family of Elmer "Whitey" Elliot

STATE OF MAINE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Karen L. Brown

Some of the most controversial bills facing the current legislature will be those dealing with raising the drinking age. Two weeks ago the Civic Center was the scene of a hearing where 400 people from all regions of the state heard six hours of testimony. Following discussion the Committee on Liquor Control amended Senator Minette Cummings' bill proposing to raise the age from 21 down to 20 and suggested five alternatives.

After exhausting most options, the House agreed Thursday to consider a bill raising the legal drinking age to 20 with no exceptions. The bill that the Senate backed differs from the House version in that it would allow 18 and 19 year olds at the time the law took effect to continue to drink liquor legally.

Alcohol abuse is an ever-enlarging problem in this country and is increasing among young people (ages 12 to 20) faster than among other age groups. This is unfortunately a national phenomenon which has little relationship with the drinking age of a given state, be it 18, 19, 20. Raising the drinking age in Maine will have a marginal (if any) effect on solving this problem and may in my opinion compound it. What is needed in my view is more intensive education in our schools, churches and community organizations concerning the effects of alcohol on the human body, seeking ways to strengthen the family unit, plus stronger enforcement of laws dealing with people selling liquor to minors, adults buying for minors and driving while intoxicated.

Prohibiting the sale of alcohol to persons under 19, 20 or 21 will definitely not take it out of our high schools. It has long been there and I am afraid will continue to remain there even if the legal age is raised. As our state and nation discovered during the 1920's, prohibition has never worked. What it will do is take accountability away from an 18 year old who has all the other adult rights (voting, signing contracts, marriage without consent, etc.) and inform he or she that they are incapable of acting responsibly instead of helping them to deal with the consequences of their actions. Raising the drinking age will also make it difficult if not impossible for young people 18, 19 or 20 to work in restaurants, resorts or other places where liquor is served in order to earn money for an education or

simply to make a living. Any service man returning home on leave to Maine will find that he cannot legally purchase liquor if he does not meet the age requirements that the legislature is considering. Living near the New Hampshire border, I am especially concerned that young people in District 63 particularly will be tempted to drive to New Hampshire where the age remains 18 to purchase alcohol if denied in Maine, thereby enhancing the chances for driving under the influence or worse yet an accident.

Last year there were 3,000 pieces of legislation concerning alcohol in the United States because of the deep distress our society feels regarding its abuse. I am afraid we are under the mistaken notion that by passing a law we

can deal effectively with a problem of great concern to us all. I spoke on these issues in the House last Thursday.

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

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MRS. JESSAMINE M. GOULD

Mrs. Jessamine M. Gould died Thursday, Feb. 24, 1977, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, following a long illness.

She was born at North Providence, R. I., May 31, 1908, the daughter of Frank and Mary Horan Sweet. She had lived in Bethel for the past 19 years, coming from Barrington, R. I.

She was a member of Round Mountain Grange, Oxford Pomona, Maine State Grange and the National Grange. She was an active life-long member of the Episcopal Church.

Surviving are her husband Malcolm C. Gould, Sr., Bethel; a daughter, Mrs. Doris M. Mills, Bethel; three sons, Malcolm C. Jr., George A., and Kevin A., all of Bethel, and nine grandchildren.

Friends who wish may donate to the Pine Tree Diabetic Association, Box 1471, Portland, Maine 04104.

A private funeral service conducted by the Reverend Samuel Henderson III was held Sunday.

MRS. SARA F. SAUNDERS

Mrs. Sara F. Saunders, Bethel, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 1977, at the Rumford Community Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past four weeks.

She was born at Albany, Sept. 8, 1890, the daughter of Roscoe and Lucy Wright Emery. She attended Albany and Bethel schools and was married to Carlton Saunders on March 9, 1915. Mr. Saunders died Nov. 29, 1969. Mrs. Saunders had worked at the local woodturning mills for many years and worked as a housekeeper in private homes prior to her retirement. She was a member of the Radio Church of God.

Surviving are three sons, Raymond of West Bethel, Kenneth of Bethel, and O'Neil, South Paris; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Onofrio, Milan, N. H.; 23 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandchild. A son, Elmo, died Oct. 29, 1976.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the I. W. Andrews & Son funeral home, Woodstock. Spring interment will be at the Songo Pond Cemetery, Albany.

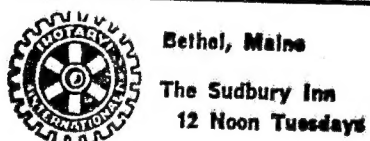
WALTER J. CHERRY

Word has been received of the death of Walter J. Cherry in Clearwater, Fla., on Jan. 27, 1977.

Born in Rumford, Maine, on April 22, 1921, Mr. Cherry attended schools in Rumford and Dedham, Ma. He was a veteran of World War II, serving as a lieutenant of infantry in the U. S. Army. He was employed as chief investigator for the U. S. Civil Service Commission for 16 years.

Besides his wife, the former Emily Comas (1005 Boyshome Blvd., South, Safety Harbor, Fla. 33572), he is survived by two children: Jym and Elizabeth of Farmington, Maine; two stepsons, H. M. Ballard, III, Philippi, W. Va., Bruce Ballard, Woodstock, England; a sister, Virginia Franceconi, Wallingford, Conn.; two brothers, Lawrence, Clinton, Ma., Theodore, Stoughton, Ma.; several aunts and uncles.

Memorial services will be held in Portland, Maine, in June.



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Persons interested in reviewing the Preliminary Tax Map should attend one of the following reviewing dates at the Town Office to verify their property lines and acreage: March 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 22, and 25, from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.; March 26 from 2 to 5 p. m.

George W. Chase
David Hutchins
William Helm
Selectmen, Town of Andover

**Mr. and Mrs. Kevin E. Brown****BROWN - PEARCE**

Saturday morning, Feb. 12, at Friends Hall, 38 Walnut Street, Lewiston, Miss Kathy Pearce of Sabattus became the bride of Kevin Brown, also of Sabattus. Officiating at the double ring ceremony was Mrs. Ethel Tanguay, Justice of the Peace, of Lewiston, friend and former neighbor of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jeannine Wyman of Sabattus. The groom is the son of Mrs. Beth Brown of Sabattus, and John K. Brown of Bethel.

Serving as the bride's attendants were Miss Laura Sawyer of Sabattus, a classmate, as maid of honor, and Mrs. Debbie Capen of Lewiston, as matron of honor. Skip Hinkley of Sabattus, friend of the groom, was best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held with music by Rick Wayne and the Visions of Country. In charge of the gift table was Mrs. Brenda Leclair of Sabattus. Circulating the guest book was Mrs. Diane Berube, sister of the bride. Mrs. Rita Stewart of Sabattus made the wedding cake.

The groom is employed at O'Brien Die Co., Lewiston. The bride was a student at Oak Hill High School. They are residing at the corner of Main Street and Route #126, Sabattus.

**SOUP LABEL PROJECT
NEARS COMPLETION**

Mrs. Caroline Gould, chairman of the Campbell Soup Label project being conducted at Ethel Bisbee School, reports this week that more labels are needed to reach the goal of 18 playground balls. Response has been good from parents and local citizens as well as from many out of town friends.

The deadline is March 12, so get your labels to any Ethel Bisbee School student, in the mail to Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel, Maine 04217, or drop them in one of the collection boxes. They are located at L. & F. Country Store, W. J. Bethel; Casey Bank, Bethel IGA, Clukoy's Pharmacy and the Crescent Park School.

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MRS. NINA S. PHILBRICK

Funeral services were held Feb. 22, at Thibault Funeral Home in Rangeley for Mrs. Nina S. Philbrick who died early Sunday, Feb. 20, 1977, at Rumford Community Hospital, where she had been a patient four days.

She was born in Moncton, N. B., Nov. 15, 1890, the daughter of Everett and Annie May Roberts Blackwood. She attended schools in Moncton and later moved to Rangeley where she was married to Fernald L. Philbrick who died several years ago. She was a past member of the Pythian Sisters and American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Constance Thurston, Bethel, with whom she had made her home since 1968; a son, Lanson, of Livermore; a sister, Mrs. Annie Richardson, Moncton, N. B.; and six grandchildren.

Spring interment will be at Evergreen Cemetery, Rangeley.

REMINDER—CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scouts from Pack 586 and their families will go on a ski tour and picnic lunch on Saturday, March 5. We will all meet at Sunday River Inn and 'Touring Center' at 11:30 a. m., with your lunch to cook (hot dogs, etc.). The Pack will provide a drink for you — hot and cold—See you Saturday for a good time.

Dr. Om and Dr. Usha Wadhwa plan a visit to India for three weeks during the month of April.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who sent me cards, flowers or came to visit while I was in the hospital. The food brought in after I came home was very much appreciated. The Sunshine Box is still being enjoyed each day. A special thank you to Drs. Om and Usha Wadhwa and the staff of the medical floor of Rumford Community Hospital.

Sincerely,
Frances Saunders.

BORN

In Brunswick, Feb. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Craig Morgan (South Woodstock) a son, Chad Donald.

MARRIED

In Lewiston, Feb. 12, by Mrs. Ethel Tanguay, J. P., Kevin E. Brown and Miss Kathy Pearce, both of Sabattus.

DIED

In Rumford, Feb. 20, Mrs. Nina Philbrick of Rangeley and Bethel, aged 86 years.

In Norway, Feb. 24, Mrs. Jessamine M. Gould, of Bethel, aged 68 years.

In Rumford, Feb. 27, Mrs. Sara F. Saunders of Bethel, aged 86 years.

In Clearwater, Fla., Jan. 27, Walter J. Cherry of Bethel, aged 55 years.

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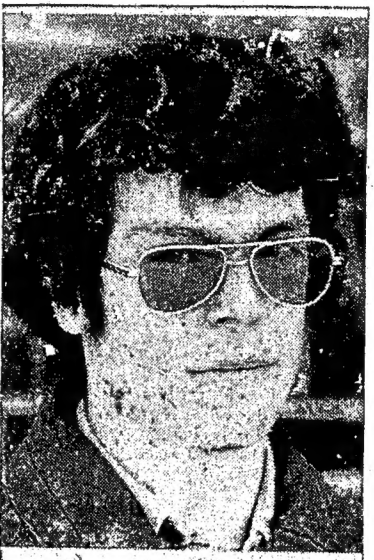
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Eugene Kelly, son of Eugene Kelly of Bethel, has earned a berth on the Eastern Ski Association Junior National Cross Country Team and hopes to compete in the Junior National Championships to be held in Fairbanks, Alaska, from March 6 to 12. Gene is the first Junior National Nordic skier from Bethel in more than a decade, and his supporters are urging townspeople and businesses to help raise the \$900 needed to send him to the championships.

**Eugene Kelly**

Kelly was chosen for the team based on his performances in Junior Nordic qualifying races held in Brattleboro, Vt., Deerfield, Mass., Livermore Falls, Holderness, N. H., and the Eastern Ski Association Nordic championships held in Rumford. At the conclusion of the championships Kelly

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— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

The Woodstock Town Meeting will be held at the Woodstock Gym on Monday, March 7, at 7:30 p. m. The following articles have been added to the Town Warrant: (2) Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale here-in of spirituous vinous liquors to be consumed on the premises of establishments qualified to sell spirituous and vinous liquors for consumption on the premises? (3) Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale here-in of malt liquor (beer, ale, and other malt liquors) to be consumed on the premises of establishments qualified to sell malt liquors for consumption on premises? (6) Shall this municipality or unincorporated place authorize the sale of spirituous and vinous liquors on Sunday for consumption on the premises of establishments licensed to sell spirituous and vinous liquors for consumption on the premises? (7) Shall this municipality or unincorporated place authorize the sale on Sunday of malt liquor (beer, ale and other malt liquors) to be consumed on the premises of establishments licensed to sell malt liquors for consumption on premises? (8) Shall this municipality or unincorporated place authorize the sale on Sunday of malt liquor (beer, ale and other malt liquors) and table wine to be consumed off the premises of establishments licensed to sell malt liquors and wine for consumption off the premises? Also the added article to see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Building Committee. Please plan to attend this meeting as these articles are important to us all.

The Women's Bible Study Group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, next Tuesday morning at 9:30.

Anyone who would like to help in the Hospital Chaplaincy Service Missions project is invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings on Friday evening, March 4, at 7 p. m.

If you have any news you want in the Bethel paper please call 6-21.

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